

WHAT IS A CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY?



An enhanced partnership between law enforcement and the community:

- * An introduction to the local criminal justice system
- * First hand opportunity TO learn the types of duties and responsibilities of police officers
 - patrol procedures
 - criminal investigations
 - narcotics
 - firearms
 - defensive tactics
 - community outreach
 - emergency vehicle operations
 - neighborhood oriented policing
 - a ride along opportunity with an officer

 City of
Santa Rosa
Police Department



CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

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**POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

*CITIZEN
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ACADEMY*

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QUALIFICATIONS

You must be at least 18 years of age, a resident who lives or works in Santa Rosa, and have no felony convictions.

SELECTION PROCESS

- ◆ Participants will be selected from submitted applications. *Please answer all questions on the enclosed application.*
- ◆ A limited background check will be completed on the candidates selected for the course.
- ◆ Candidates accepted to the Academy are notified prior to the start of a new Academy.



INSTRUCTORS

Staff members of the SRPD possessing a wide variety of skills and training and experience.

Opportunity to ask questions, like: Why the police do the things they do? What are an officer's experiences in the field?

COST OF THE COURSE

There is a \$50.00 tuition for the citizen Police Academy. ***Please note: tuition fees are subject to change.***

Fees are paid by cash or with a check payable to: **City of Santa Rosa** and collected by the Outreach Specialist on the first day of the Academy session.

APPLICATION

If the Police Academy sounds exciting to you, please fill out the application form and mail in, fax, or drop off at the Santa Rosa Police Department, ATTN: Blanca Benitez, Outreach Specialist.

HOW WILL THE ACADEMY BENEFIT ME?

It is hoped that Academy participants have a clearer understanding of what the community can expect from their police and share that knowledge with others.

Graduates may also wish to further their knowledge by participating in the department's volunteer program:



LENGTH OF ACADEMY

Once a year (September)
Three hours, one day a week
Eight weekly sessions
Plus two Saturdays