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Citizens Police Academy

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What is the Citizens Police Academy?

It's a 10-week program created to give participants an understanding of the Weatherly Police Department and the roles police play in their community. The program was designed to enhance community relations and to give students hands on experience with law enforcement duties. Classes will be taught by Weatherly Police personnel and include various topics that provide insight into law enforcement. There is no Cost to attend the Police Academy.

How long does the Academy last?

The classes will be held once a week and are approximately 2 ½ hours long.

What are the learning objectives?

The Citizens Police Academy provides a working knowledge of the Weatherly Police Department. The sessions consist of both classroom instruction and practical field experience. Classes include Police Academy training, narcotics investigations/opioids, evidence collections, traffic law and enforcement, patrol and criminal procedure, shoot-don't shoot scenarios, court system, forensics, use of force, traffic accident investigation/DUI, community relations, domestic violence and role play scenarios.

What are the requirements for attending?

Participants must be 18 years of age, have a valid Pennsylvania driver's license, have a clean criminal history with no prior felony arrests. Each candidate will have a background check conducted by the Weatherly Police Department.

How Do I Apply?

Applications can be picked up at the Police Department at 65 West Main Street in Weatherly or obtained from online, www.weatherlypd.com

Upon successful completion, participants will be awarded a certificate, however enrollment in the Citizens Police Academy is not designed to certify citizens to perform law enforcement services.