



# Danbury Police Department



## Citizen's Police Academy

The Danbury Police Department is currently offering the Citizen's Police Academy to the residents of the City of Danbury, business owners in the City of Danbury as well as persons who work within the city. The Citizen Police Academy is offered twice a year, the first session in the winter/spring and the second session in the summer/autumn. There is no participation fee associated with attending the Citizen's Police Academy.

The course is intended to give individuals the opportunity to learn more about the operations of their police department, police procedures, and to foster enhanced understanding and cooperation between the police and the community they serve. It is not intended to make citizens into police officers but rather to heighten awareness of both the public and police in an effort to develop a partnership between both. The Danbury Police Department's objective is to provide interactive instruction in many basic police department tasks as well as provide an opportunity for individuals to role-play and have hands on experience with the tools of the police trade.

The Citizen's Police Academy requires a commitment of one night per week for eleven weeks. The sessions will begin on Tuesday evening March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016, from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm and continue every Tuesday evening thereafter from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm until May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The Academy will cover topics such as Laws of Arrest, Penal Code, Patrol Procedures, Crime Scene Investigation and Defensive Tactics.

Based on the positive results thus far in our program we believe that completion of the academy will result in the following:

### A. Citizens

- a. Become advocates for the criminal justice system.
- b. Gain a realistic perspective of police work and police officers, gain a more accurate view of the job and the media's coverage with more skepticism.
- c. The citizen will be more willing to work in partnership with their police department both in problem solving and crime prevention.
- d. Increase confidence and pride in their police department.

### B. Police Officers

- a. They will look at citizens and their problems from different perspective.
- b. The officers will realize they have a great deal to offer the public.
- c. Enhance internal morale of the department.

### C. The Danbury Police Department

- a. Improved relations with the citizens we serve.
- b. Breakdown barriers between the police and the public.
- c. Enhanced police/community relations.
- d. Develop support and understanding from our community.
- e. Build stronger and long lasting with the community.

For further information contact the Community Services Division:

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# DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY APPLICATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVER'S LIC: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET CITY STATE ZIP)

DO YOU HAVE ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE? (Circle one) YES NO

IF YES, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

BRIEFLY EXPLAIN YOUR INTEREST IN THE CITIZEN'S ACADEMY? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO GAIN FROM ATTENDING THIS ACADEMY? \_\_\_\_\_

WILL YOU BE ABLE TO ATTEND ALL OF THE CLASS SESSIONS? YES ( ) NO ( )

LIST PERSON TO BE CONTACTED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY DURING YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THE CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU BEEN ARRESTED FOR ANY OFFENSE OTHER THAN TRAFFIC? YES ( ) NO ( )

IF YES: WHAT FOR? \_\_\_\_\_ WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_ WHERE? \_\_\_\_\_

## PERMISSION TO CONDUCT BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

As an applicant for the Danbury Police Department's Citizen Police Academy, I hereby authorize the Danbury Police Department to conduct a criminal history background investigation, including convictions, pending charges and outstanding warrants. I understand that this criminal history check is being conducted due to the sensitive nature of the classes given at the Citizen Police Academy. I understand that all available police and criminal records will be checked and that the information obtained will be used to determine eligibility of the applicant for the Citizen Police Academy. All information is to remain confidential as required by state and federal statutes.

I HEREBY CERTIFY I HAVE READ THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION AND IT IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION OF MY PERSONAL HISTORY DEEMED NECESSARY FOR CONSIDERATION TO ATTEND THE CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY.

Signature (Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\*SPACE LIMITED TO 25 PARTICIPANTS ON A FIRST COME/FIRST SERVE BASIS

\*\*There is no participation fee associated with attending the Citizen's Police Academy.

Citizen Academy Staff Use Only:	
Received By:	Date:
Background Check By;	Approved/Denied