

CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY

The Citizen's Police Academy is a revolutionary concept in law enforcement and police/community relations. As part of a continuing program to develop citizen awareness and understanding of the role of law enforcement, the Jackson Police Department has created a police academy course designed for citizens of all backgrounds and occupations.

The eight - week/24 hour training program consists of classroom and "hands-on" instruction. Topics covered include the job of the uniformed patrol officer, investigative procedures, tactical operations, laws and legal issues, use of the "drug dog" and Drug Task Force Operations.

Students will participate in many interesting activities such as touring police facilities, using police equipment, and collecting evidence and role-play scenarios.

Graduates of this course will not be police officers or vigilantes, but will be better-informed citizens. The graduates will be in a position to relate their experiences to friends and co-workers.

Each applicant must answer all questions on the application form. To graduate, each student must attend six of the eight classes. Therefore, prior to applying each student must determine whether or not they can attend the minimum number of classes required for graduation. The class meets each Tuesday night from 6:00pm until 9:00pm at the Jackson Police Department.

Mail your completed application to Sergeant Byron Taylor, CPA Coordinator, at the Jackson Police Department 234 Institute Street, Jackson, TN 38301 or contact me at 425-8443. You may download an application from the city of Jackson's web site www.cityofjackson.net this will allow you to download the CPA application.