



Sedona Police Department Community Police Academy

Overview

The Sedona Police Department's Community Academy will provide citizens with an inside look at local law enforcement. The eight-week academy is designed to give citizens an overview of our department's policies and procedures. The curriculum and teaching methods are similar to the traditional police academy, but the weekly sessions are not designed to make the participant a police officer. The academy is tuition-free and open to all Sedona residents or employees of a Sedona business.

During the academy, students will be introduced to our Community Oriented Problem Solving Program, K-9 unit, and participate in a firearms demonstration. Other topics include: police ethics, communications, drug enforcement and education, criminal law, the justice system and all of our investigation units.

Police department personnel teach the academy classes. Participants will have the opportunity to meet with the Chief and staff members. They are encouraged to ask questions and to express their concerns to police department employees. The Sedona Police Department hopes there will be a greater awareness and understanding of law enforcement's role in the community through the education provided by the Community Academy.

Participant Requirements

Potential Candidates for the Community Academy must meet the following criteria:

- Minimum age of 18 years
- Community members must live or work in the Sedona area
- No prior felony convictions
- No misdemeanor arrests within the last twelve months
- Any of the above listed requirements may be waived upon review and approval of the Chief

For more information on future classes, please call the Sedona Police Department, Lt. Wilcoxson (928) 203-5008



The academy offers an opportunity for two-way communication.

You will learn about police programs and procedures, and can share your own thoughts and concerns.



Application for Sedona Police Department's Citizen Police Academy



Name: _____

Last, First, Middle Initial

Address: _____

Phone: Home (____) - ____-____ Cell (____)-____-____ Other (____)-____-____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: ____ Gender: M / F

Driver's License: State: _____ Number: _____

Expires: ____/____/____ Class: _____

Is Current License Valid? YES / NO

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? YES / NO

Employer: _____ Employer Address: _____

Duties Performed: _____

What are your expectations regarding the Academy?

Carefully Read and Sign the Following: I am applying to be a participant in the City of Sedona Citizen Police Academy. I acknowledge that my participation will include not only classroom lectures, but also hands on exercises. In consideration of my being permitted to attend the Citizen Police Academy, I agree to assume all risks associated with my participation, and release and hold harmless the City of Sedona, it's officers, agents and employees from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, cost and expenses, including attorney fees, arising out of my participation, including without limitation any personal or bodily injuries or property damage that I may incur as a result of the action of myself or other persons. I agree to abide by all rules and instructions given by the City, its officers, agents or employees with respect to my participation. I warrant that I am of legal age and fully understand the foregoing terms.

Signature: _____ Date: _____