

BENEFITS OF THE CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

- Citizens and police officers have an opportunity to work closely together and exchange views.
- Citizens gain a better understanding of how their police department works.
- Citizens can better appreciate how the criminal justice system works and be aware of some of the restrictions the police deal with.
- Citizens can see first-hand how their tax dollars are being spent.
- Police Officers get feedback from citizens who are not directly involved in law enforcement.
- Crime can be reduced by cooperation between the citizens and the police department.

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Police Academy contact one of the
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ILLINOIS QUAD CITIES CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

Class #14 January 3 - March 14, 2007
(all sessions on Wednesdays 6:30 – 9:30 pm)

Session #1 January 3	Class Overview Patrol Tactics
Session #2 January 10	Crash Investigation Laws of Arrest
Session #3 January 17	Public Safety Communications Juvenile Law
Session #4 January 24	RI County Jail Tour Follow-up Investigations
Session #5 January 31	SWAT
Session #6 February 7	Self Defense K-9
Session #7 February 14	Community Policing Bike Patrol
Session #8 February 21	Pistol Range Use of Force
Session #9 February 28	MEG
Session #10 March 7	Gangs ILEAS
Session #11 March 14	Graduation

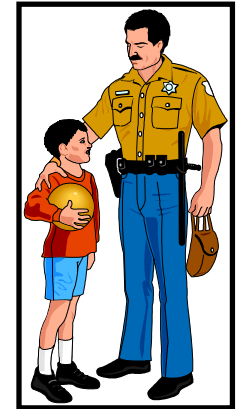
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Years ago, the phrase “The Thin Blue Line” was used to describe the police as the only protection between order and chaos. The thought among many police officers was “us against them.” Neither of these thoughts is valid.

With most police agencies, adopting community policing philosophies, the emphasis is on cooperation and problem solving. Working together is the only way to identify problems and then solve them.

The Citizen Police Academy is designed to bring citizens and police together. We not only explain our jobs, but we also get feedback and learn from you.

WHO CAN ENROLL?

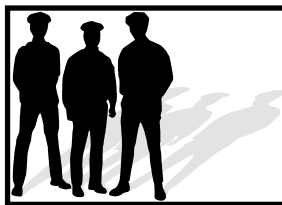
Persons who apply to enroll in the Citizen Police Academy must be at least 21 years of age and live or work in the Illinois Quad City metro area. Applicants will be subjected to a background and criminal history check.

Completed applications may be dropped off at sponsoring police departments during regular business hours.

WHAT IS A CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY?

The Citizen Police Academy is an eleven-week program designed to give the participant a basic knowledge of how your police department operates. Instruction will be presented by police officers from the sponsoring agencies. Participants will have an opportunity to shoot a police-issued handgun and tour the county jail. The sessions are informal and questions are encouraged.

Participants are also encouraged to go on patrol as a “Ride-Along” to witness first-hand the police officer’s work on the beat.



Each weekly session begins promptly at 6:30 pm, and lasts until 9:30 pm. Even though

class time is set aside for questions, most instructors are available after class to answer more in-depth or personal questions.

WHY A CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY?

Policing is not just the work of police officers. On the contrary, the police cannot protect every citizen at all times. It takes the cooperation of citizens like you for the police department to be effective.

ILLINOIS QUAD CITIES CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY APPLICATION

Name (last, first, middle): _____

Address: _____ Phone No.: _____

Sex: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Driver's License Number: _____ State: _____

Occupation: _____ Years of Education: _____

Have you been arrested, other than minor traffic violation? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

Why do you want to attend the Citizen Police Academy? _____

This application is sponsored by (circle one): Moline Police Rock Island Police East Moline Police Silvis Police Milan Police
 RI County Sheriff IL State Police

I realize that prior to being approved for attendance in the Citizen Police Academy a criminal history check will be made and I hereby give my approval for that check. Signed: _____ Date: _____