Qualification

Admission to the program is open to anyone 18 years of age or older, who has a good standing in the community, and is a current resident or business owner in Davis County.

Applying

All participants must submit an application prior to being considered for the academy. Due to enthusiastic citizen response, applicants are encouraged to apply early. Applications are available online, or may be obtained through the program coordinator at the number listed.

CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

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Introduced to educate citizens about the structure and activities of local law enforcement, the Citizen Police Academy is an exciting opportunity to gather information while providing a behind the scenes look at various functions of the Police and Fire Departments of Davis County.

The premise of our program is to educate citizens so that they can better understand local law enforcement and how it functions. Additionally, those completing the program have the potential of becoming more productive within their own neighborhoods and communities.

During the course you will experience: classroom presentations, lectures, hands on experiences and on-site tours that offer participants valuable insight into the operations of the Public Safety departments of Davis County. These experiences along with true established relationships with law enforcement further improve the quality of life throughout the county, whether residential or business.

Course Objective

The Citizen Police Academy is designed to build a bond of mutual trust and respect between the police departments and the citizens of the county. Additionally the academy highlights the importance of citizen participation in public safety, helping our community remain free from the fear of crime.

Class Topics

Experienced police officers and instructors present briefings, demonstrations, and discussions about police operations with class participants. Class topics covered during class include: over-views of our department structures and hands on workshops in the following areas:

- Accident Investigation
- Crime Prevention
- Criminal Investigations
- Crisis Negotiations
- K-9 Unit
- Homicide
- Police Dispatch
- Special Weapons and Tactics
- Fraud
- Forgery
- Gangs
- Firearms
- Jail Tours
- Felony Stops

Class Schedule

This class is a voluntary thirteen week course. Participants meet Thursdays from 6pm to 9pm, beginning first at the Davis County Sheriffs Office located at 800 West State Street in Farmington. Class meetings are subject to change. For the most current information on class schedules please contact:

Stephanie Gonzales, *Program Coordinator* at 801-678-6002.

On-site Tours

Class members attend tours of:

- Woods Cross Police Department
- North Salt Lake Police Department
- Bountiful Police Department
- Centerville Police Department
- Farmington Police Department
- Sunset Police Department
- South Davis Metro Fire Station
- Davis County Sheriffs Office

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