



HAMDEN CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

Mission Statement:

The Hamden Police Department is sponsoring a Citizens Police Academy. The purpose of this academy is to provide local residents and business/property owners with information as it relates to the function and activities of the Hamden Police Department. It is the hope that this program will increase police awareness and build community rapport through this educational endeavor. In return, the Hamden Police Department will benefit by becoming more aware of the concerns of the community through their interaction and input during this program.

Topics: The Hamden Citizens Police Academy will cover topics such as:

- General Introduction
- Ethics and Integrity/Public Information Officer
- Drug and gang Investigations
- Patrol Procedures
- Major crimes/ fraud investigations
- Crime scene investigations
- K-9 Procedures
- Traffic and DUI investigations
- Computer/Internet Crimes
- Police Technology
- Crime Prevention
- Motor vehicle stops
- Criminal Justice Procedures
- Firearms Safety
- Cultural awareness/ hate bias
- Use of Force

Requirements to Apply:

Age: 21 years of age

Hamden resident or Hamden business owner

Applicants will not be considered if they have been convicted of a felony, class A or class B misdemeanor. Background investigations will be conducted. Class is limited to 25 participants.

Application Deadline:

All applications must be submitted to the Hamden Police Department no later than 4:00 pm on September 1, 2015. Attn: Sergeant Brent Zuscin

When:

Classes will begin on every Thursday starting September 10, 2015 and continue until December 3, 2015. All classes will be held at the Hamden Police Department Training Division from 6:30 pm- 9:00 pm.