

Citizen's Police Academy



What is the Citizen's Police Academy?

The Vallejo Police Department Citizen's Academy provides community members with an inside look at the Vallejo Police Department. One three hour session is held once a week for ten to twelve weeks. There is normally one full session on a Saturday. The program is designed to give citizens an overview of the Police Department functions, methods and procedures. Instruction is not designed to train participants as police officers but rather provide students with a broad but general knowledge of law enforcement. Police officers and staff will give a series of presentations that provide information on the many aspects of policing including, DUI & Intoxicated subjects, Criminal Law, Special Operations & Crime Suppression, Internal Affairs, Police Use of Force & Patrol Operations, Traffic Division & Collision Investigation, Gang Activity, Dispatch & Communications and Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT). The academy utilizes a mixture of lecture, practical exercise and demonstrations to provide each participant with a broad overview of modern policing. Each week will be a new interesting experience that is filled with professional presentations.

Who May Attend?

Citizens who work or live in Vallejo and are at least 18 years of age are eligible to attend. Due to the nature of the course study and the safety of students and staff, all applicants must successfully pass a background screening.

How Much Will it Cost?

Each student is required to pay a \$50 fee. The fee will be returned if the applicant is not selected for the session.

What is Supplied?

Each student will receive all related training materials, binder and a Citizens Police Academy shirt. A graduation dinner and small graduation ceremony is held on the final day.

What Do I Need to Bring?

All materials are provided. Most previous classes have adopted an "eat when we meet" policy. Participants are assigned a dish to bring and the class often eats "pot luck" style each night.

How Do I Apply?

1. Complete ALL question blocks on the application.
2. Submit the fully completed application to:

Vallejo Police Department

111 Amador Street

Vallejo, Ca. 94590

Att: Citizen's Academy

Our Goal

It's our hope that every participant will finish the academy with a more complete understanding of the role and responsibility of law enforcement. We especially want you to get to know the people who are the Vallejo Police Department. Our goal is that through this familiarization and strengthened partnership we will work together to make the City of Vallejo an even better place to live and work.

VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT
APPLICATION FOR
CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY

Name (First, Middle, Last)			Date of Birth
CA Driver's License Number	E-Mail Address	Social Security Number	Place of Birth
Present Address (Street, City, State, ZIP)		Since (month/year)	Phone
Former Address (Street, City, State, ZIP)			How Long
Spouse's Name (First, Middle, Last)		Spouse's Employer	
Education (College/Business/Trade School)		Degree(s)	
Have You Ever Been Arrested? (if yes, explain)			
Name of Person to Contact in Emergency		Telephone	Relationship
Alternate person to Contact in Emergency		Telephone	Relationship

Employment History (Last 10 years most recent job first)

From (Date)	To (Date)	Employer	Telephone	Position
		Employer's Address		
From (Date)	To (Date)	Employer	Telephone	Position
		Employer's Address		
From (Date)	To (Date)	Employer	Telephone	Position
		Employer's Address		

Personal References

Name	Address	Telephone
Name	Address	Telephone

Authorization and Participation Agreement

Is there any reason which may prevent you from being qualified or fully able to participate in the Citizen's Police Academy? (Please explain)

Any knowingly false statement or omission, either written or verbal, will disqualify the applicant or participant. My signature below hereby authorizes the Vallejo Police Department to conduct a personal record and background check prior to my acceptance as a Citizen's Police Academy participant.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____