



Citizens' Police Academy

The Sidney Police Department has decided to implement the Citizens' Police Academy in order to enhance the communication between the residents of Sidney, and the police who serve them. The program is designed to give the citizens of Sidney an overview of the how the department operates, and an in-depth view of its policies.

Applications can be found online at:

<http://www.sidneyoh.com>

Under News & Events

OR

at the Sidney Police Department

***Deadline to submit applications is:
February 16, 2018**

The Course is Free!

Classes will be held on Wednesdays for
10 weeks

Class 003 will run from Feb. 28 to May 2

Time: 6:30 pm to 9:00pm

Location: Sidney Police Department
Training Room, 234 W. Court St.

Participants will receive a free polo shirt!

The classes will be informal.

Participants are encouraged to come to class with questions, participate in open dialogue, and advise staff of comments, concerns, and areas for improvement and sustainment.

This program is designed for you to learn about the Sidney Police Department, but is also intended for the department to learn about you!

Together, we will learn how to increase the safety of the community through personal security and community crime prevention.

You must be a resident of Sidney, OR be associated with a business or organization within Sidney. You must be 18 years old or older to apply. You may be disqualified to participate at the discretion of the Chief of Police.

*This course is not a training program to become a certified Law Enforcement Officer

Topics will include but not limited to:

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- Code Enforcement
- Search & Seizure
- Real Life vs. Television
- Crime Scene Investigating
- Criminal Investigations
- Contemporary Policing
- Cyber Crime
- Domestic Violence
- Identity Theft & Fraud
- Narcotics
- Crisis Intervention Team
- Patrol Operations
- Active Shooter
- Tour of Police Station
- Use of Force Training

Please return applications to:
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Sidney Police Department Citizens' Police Academy

The Citizens' Police Academy will give its participants an in-depth opportunity to learn about the operations and policies of the Sidney Police Department.

The program is structured to meet the desires of the community to enhance the communication between the citizens and the police department.

Officers, staff, and guest speakers will provide instruction in areas of their own expertise, which will allow participants to view how the department operates to serve the community.



The ultimate goal of the program is to:

“Build Bonds between the community and the department, through trust and understanding.”

It is through community participation that will allow for the successful implementation of the Citizens' Police Academy.

Community policing is a crucial aspect of ensuring successful crime prevention and control. It also ensures that open lines of communication are available to convey evolving subjects within the law enforcement profession and social trends

Cooperation between the community and the Sidney Police Department will create an organized and effective crime prevention effort.



We look forward to working with you to build a stronger, more crime resilient community!

“It is the vision of the Sidney Police Department to exceed the expectations of our community, to adapt to the ever changing challenges, and provide the highest level of service and protection to our citizens.”

“Together we can make this a great place to work and live.”

**Chief of Police William Balling
Sidney Police Department**

