



## **Citizens' Police Academy**

The Sidney Police Department is conducting a 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.

The ultimate goal of the programs is:  
**"Provided an exchange of operational knowledge, services, and protection provided by the Sidney Police Department"**

Please return applications to:  
Sidney Police Department  
Officer Bryce Stewart  
234 W. Court St.  
Sidney, OH 45365

Or by email to:  
[bstewart@sidneyoh.com](mailto:bstewart@sidneyoh.com)

## **The Course is Free!**

Classes will be held on Wednesday for 10 weeks

Class 2023 will run from February 22nd to April 26th, 2023

Time: 6:30pm 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 co 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 can be a resident of Sidney/Shelby County **OR** be associated with a business or organization within Sidney. You must be 18 years old, and have no current criminal charges pending in court. Past criminal history may or may not disqualify you from participation based on seriousness of offense and time passing since offense. 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:

- Department Operations / Tour of the Police Department
- Drug Investigations and Drug Enforcement
- Cyber Crime, Identity Theft, Fraud, and Scams
- Law Enforcement Technology
- Real life of Police Work
- Domestic Violence
- Search & Seizure
- Traffic Stops
- Contemporary Policing Issues
- Use of Force
- Police K9's
- Active Shooter
- Police Simulator
- Investigations & Crime Scene Management

Applications can be found

at the Sidney Police Department

\*Deadline to submit applications are:

January 23, 2023