

BAINBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

When is this academy??

This year's academy (2016) will be held **EVERY TUESDAY** for eight consecutive weeks. The first class is on **SEPTEMBER 06** with the last class scheduled for **OCTOBER 25**. Each class will run from **7:00pm - 9:30pm**.

Is there a cost to enroll in this academy??

No. It is free to attend.

Where does this academy take place?

This academy is held at the BAINBRIDGE POLICE STATION, 8353 BAINBRIDGE RD, CHAGRIN FALLS, OHIO 44023/ PH#440-543-8252

What is this academy?

This CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY meets once a week for eight weeks. The objective of this program is to give participants insight into the different aspects of what this police agency does. Participants will gain an increased awareness of the day to day operations, to more involved and complex investigations that occur in their community.

What are some of the topics that will be discussed in this "academy?"

A sample of topics to be covered include: tour of the police station, crime scene investigation, evidence collection and processing, traffic accident investigation, firearm safety and training, traffic enforcement, patrol techniques, K-9 use and demonstration, OVI (operating a vehicle under the influence) enforcement, use of truth verification test, legal review that includes from arrest to sentencing... participation is promoted and your questions are welcomed.

Do we get to ride in a police cruiser?

Yes. Upon conclusion of this academy participants are given the opportunity to schedule a "ride-along" with one of the uniformed patrol officers.

Who "teaches" at this academy?

A sample of past speakers include: Special Guest Speaker(s), Police Chief, Chardon Municipal Judge, Geauga County Prosecutor, Common Pleas Judge, and individual officers of Bainbridge Police.

Can anyone attend this academy?

The preferred participants will be Bainbridge residents and/ or Bainbridge business owners. ALL participants must complete an application, which could include a criminal background check. Bainbridge Police reserve the right to deny enrollment to any participants, which would include those that have felony and/ or more severe misdemeanor convictions.

How do I enroll in this academy?

ALL participants must complete and submit an APPLICATION to this police department. These applications are available at this police station. Participants will be contacted by this police agency once their application has been received and reviewed to confirm their enrollment.

Does being enrolled in this academy afford the participants any special privileges, and/ or arrest powers?

NO. This academy does NOT turn participants into police officers. The goal is to allow citizens to learn more about police operations in their community.

If you have further questions, you can call #440-543-8252 and ask for Ofc Brian Reardon OR Lt Robert Weir, who can also be reached at weirr@pd.bainbridgetwp.com. You can also stop at the department and ask for assistance.

Hope to see you there!

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

In order to be considered for participation in the CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY, which is sponsored by the Bainbridge Police Department, each candidate must complete this form. Please print. Upon completion you should submit this document to:

BAINBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT
8353 BAINBRIDGE RD
CHAGRIN FALLS, OHIO 44023

PH#440-543-8252

Questions can be directed to Ofc Brian Reardon OR Lt Robert Weir at above phone number or to weirr@pd.bainbridgetwp.com.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER: _____

PHYSICAL CONDITION: ___ Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair

KNOWN ALLERGIES: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME? _____ If YES, please

explain: _____

By signing this form, you are acknowledging that you have been honest in answering above questions and that IF you are selected to participate in this program that you understand that this agency may conduct a criminal background check on you.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____