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**\*Schedule is subject to change**

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## *Citizen's Police Academy*



# The Citizen's Academy Overview

## What is the Citizen's Academy?

The Citizen's Academy is a twelve (12) week program designed to provide San Juan County Residents, in an Academy setting, first-hand information about how their Police Department works.

Participation in the academy requires a commitment of one night per week for the twelve week period. Classes are held on Thursday evenings from 6:30 pm—9:30 pm.

This program is taught at the Safety City complex, just west of Farmington.

## Who teaches the Academy Sessions?

The instructors are officers and personnel from the Department who teach in their own areas of expertise. Each has years of training and experience in the subject. The officers also bring street experience into the classroom.



## What subjects are included?



The sessions include demonstrations by the Department's SWAT and K-9 units, information about domestic violence, gangs, traffic problems, investigations, crime scenes, and even a little history about where we are and where we are going.

In some of the sessions members will have the option of "firing" several different weapons, both simulated and real. Each member will ride along in the Patrol car for a shift to see first hand what officers see and hear, and what they are trained to do under a variety of circumstances.

## How are the participants selected?

The Department attempts to reflect the broadest possible range within our community: This includes young and old, men and women, and representatives of special ethnic, cultural, and civic groups.

## How to Apply

Complete and send the accompanying application. You will be notified if you are selected for the next session. There is no fee for the Academy.



## Application

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Name

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Address

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City, State, Zip Code

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Home Phone

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Employer

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Business Address

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Business Phone

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Your Driver's License Number

## List any Community Group Affiliations

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## How did you hear about the Citizen's Academy

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## Why do you want to attend?

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## Have you ever been convicted of a crime? If so, explain.

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