



Frequently Asked Questions

Question: Will I be required to perform law enforcement functions, or have any obligations to the department as a result of attending the Citizen Police Academy?

Answer: Not at all. The Citizen Police Academy exists as an informational program that is designed to offer interested parties a first-hand, inside look at the day-to-day operations, capabilities, and functions of the St. Charles County Police Department and its divisions.

Question: Are there any costs associated with the Citizen Police Academy?

Answer: No. We cover the costs of the background check, shirts, and any materials.

Question: Are there accommodations in place for people with disabilities?

Answer: If you require special accommodations, we ask that you communicate those needs to us in advance so that we can evaluate the request on a case by case basis.

Question: What if there is a portion of the program, or a particular activity that I am not comfortable participating in?

Answer: Your safety and enjoyment of this program is paramount to us. You will never be asked to participate in an activity or training session that you are uncomfortable with. However, we do require that you attend at least 80% of the training sessions to graduate from the program.

Question: How long is the program, and how long are the classes?

Answer: The program in its entirety lasts 12 weeks. Most of the evenings will begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 9:30 p.m.

Question: Will social distancing be observed?

Answer: Yes. Our indoor classroom can safely accommodate 20 students while maintaining at least 6 feet between students. Other accommodations may be made as necessary to ensure social distancing.