



CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY

The Worthington Division of Police would like to invite any Worthington resident or employee within the city to participate in our 2020 Citizen's Police Academy. However, we also encourage citizens who do not fall within the above categories and have an interest in law enforcement, to apply. Participants will get the opportunity to see aspects of what it is like to be a law enforcement officer and gather an understanding of the necessary tools and information needed to perform the job. The course will be taught by certified sworn officers and will also provide real life scenarios requiring split decision-making efforts. Please join us for a fun and educational experience.

The Academy would be held at the Worthington Police Department, 6555 Worthington-Galena Road one night a week from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm for a nine-week period of basic police instruction. The **proposed** dates for the academy are January 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26 and March 4, 11, 18, 2020.

There is no cost to the student to attend the academy. Casual attire is recommended.

The standards of admission for the academy are as follows:

- ◆ All applicants must be 18 years of age
- ◆ Preference will be given to people who reside or work in the City of Worthington proper
- ◆ Must be able to meet an eight-week commitment to attend the classes

Local records and a criminal history will be checked on all applicants; as well as outstanding warrants and driving histories. Persons with extensive driving records will be looked at to determine if their reasons for wanting to attend the Citizen's Police Academy conform to the goals of the academy and the Division of Police.

Applicants who will not be considered are as follows:

- ◆ Persons with a known criminal record or persons who are the subject of any protective court order
- ◆ Anyone under the age of 18

A waiting list will be created for anyone who is not permitted to get into this class due to class size. The waiting list will be established based on the date the academy receives your application. If an opening should occur, the next person on the waiting list will be notified. Class size will be limited to 20 participants.

PLEASE NOTE: If accepted, applicants are not permitted to bring children or other guests to class.