

**CITIZENS POLICE  
ACADEMY**



*It is the mission of the Ottawa Police Department to provide law enforcement services with integrity and dedication. To preserve life, property, and the individual rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. To work in partnership with citizen groups and the community as a whole to enhance the quality of life in the City of Ottawa. To prevent the commission of criminal acts when possible and to fully investigate crimes when they occur and apprehend the criminal offenders. And to earn the respect of the citizens of Ottawa and all individuals by maintaining a professional, knowledgeable, and well trained police force which is recognized for its fairness, tolerance and equality in the discharge of its law enforcement duties.*

**Participant Qualifications:**

Admission to the program is open to anyone who is at least 18 years of age or older, has been a good standing member in the community, and is interested in learning more about the Ottawa Police Department. All applicants must pass a background screening in order to be accepted into the program.



**LOCATION:**

**OTTAWA CITY HALL  
301 W. MADISON ST.  
OTTAWA IL 61350**

**CLASSES MEET:**

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**

**6:00PM TO 8:30PM**

**BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 22, 2010**

**THROUGH**

**DECEMBER 15, 2010**

**APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE:  
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CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT**

**BRIAN L. ZEILMANN  
CHIEF OF POLICE**

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## About:

The Ottawa Police Department's Citizen Police Academy began in February of 2010 in order to educate and inform the citizens of Ottawa about their police department's operations. While the CPA is not a police officer "training class," it is an exciting opportunity for citizens to go behind the scenes of the Ottawa Police Department.

## Applications:

Applications are available at the Ottawa Police Dept. or online at [www.ottawapoliceandfire.com](http://www.ottawapoliceandfire.com). All applications are due by September 15, 2010.

The CPA program is provided to citizens at **NO COST.**

## Class Schedule:

This voluntary course is limited to the **first 20 approved participants.** Participants meet weekly on Wednesday evenings from 6:00PM to 8:30PM, with the exception of a few classes which will end at 9PM. A majority of the classes will be held at the Ottawa City Hall-Council Chambers.

## Course Objectives

The Citizens Police Academy is designed to educate the public about the Ottawa Police Department and increase rapport between citizens and police officers.

The academy highlights the importance of citizen participation in public safety, so that we as a community remain free from the fear of crime.

Our hope is that the graduates of the Citizens Police Academy become more aware and better informed about how the Police Department operates, and will encourage friends, coworkers and families to join the Ottawa Police Department in this rewarding program.

## Class Topics:

Experienced police officers, detectives, dispatchers, and other instructors will provide instruction about their various fields of work, with demonstrations and various hands on experiences offered to participants. Topics of discussion will center around providing the participant with a general overview of the Police Department's operations, information on the application process,

roles of Police Officers in the community. And much more...

Additional topics include:

911 Communications

Traffic Stops

D.U.I. Enforcement

Investigations

Crime Scene Processing

Narcotic Enforcement

K9 Officers and Demonstrations

Firearms & Use of Force

## Graduation:

Citizens successfully completing the CPA program will receive a Certificate of Completion at the class graduation.

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