

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY TOPICS

- Police Operation and Function
- Illegal Drugs and Interdiction
- Firing Range Observation
- K9 Unit
- Detective Division
- Police Ride along
- Highway / Traffic Safety
- School Resource Officers
- Fire / EMA / 911
- Regional Jail Tour
- Judicial System
- History of Wheeling PD
- Media Relations

WPD CORE VALUES

- INTEGRITY
- LOYALTY
- PROFESSIONALISM
- COURAGE
- RESPECT
- ACCOUNTABILITY
- TEAMWORK
- LEADERSHIP



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CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY



*WPD is committed to enhancing
the quality of life in and around
the city of Wheeling.*

CLASS OVERVIEW

- The Citizens Police Academy is a free 12-week class that is taught by members of the Wheeling Police Department.
- The class was created to foster a relationship with the citizens of Wheeling and provide them with a working knowledge of law enforcement.
- Through the Citizens Police Academy, the police and community work together to improve the quality of life for all citizens of Wheeling and Ohio County.

WHO ALL CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Any area resident 18 years or older can participate.
- NOTE: Applicants must pass a criminal background check and entrance interview.

WHAT ARE THE MAJOR COMPONENTS OF THE CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY?

- Weekly 3-hour classes for 12 weeks.
- A greater understanding of the function of the police department / law enforcement, and the criminal justice system through education.
- Participants will ride along with a police officer.
- Graduates of the CPA may later become Neighborhood Assistance Volunteers (NAV's).
- Participants will learn about police activities through various hands on experiences.

CLASS LOCATION

Wheeling Police Headquarters
2115 Chapline Street
Wheeling, WV 26003

PARKING

Participants can park in the surface lot in front of the building for free.

SNACKS

Snacks are generally provided by class members each week.

COST

There is no cost to attend the CPA.

INSTRUCTORS

POLICE OFFICERS
CIRCUIT JUDGES
MAGISTRATES
DETECTIVES
LEGISLATORS
PROSECUTORS
ATTORNEYS
CIVILIAN STAFF