
Topics of Instruction:

- ❖ Orientation to Law Enforcement and Police Training
- ❖ Crime Scene Investigation
- ❖ Firearms Orientation
- ❖ The Judicial System
- ❖ Terrorism
- ❖ Swat and K-9 Demos
- ❖ Traffic Stops
- ❖ Drug Enforcement
- ❖ Laws
- ❖ DUI Enforcement
- ❖ Tour of the Champaign County Jail and METCAD
- ❖ Community Policing
 - Crime Prevention
 - Neighborhood Watch
 - Police/Citizen Relations
- ❖ Use of Force
 - Control and Arrest Tactics
 - Baton
 - O.C. Spray
 - Taser
- ❖ Explosive Ordnance Disposal
- ❖ Crime Stoppers
- ❖ A ride-along with your local department

Benefits of the Citizen Police Academy to Champaign County Residents:

- ❖ Citizens and police officers have an opportunity to work closely together.
- ❖ Lines of communication between community residents and their police are enhanced.
- ❖ Citizens gain the ability to make informed decisions regarding controversial issues faced by their communities.
- ❖ Citizen involvement with their local community and police departments is enhanced.
- ❖ Citizens gain a better understanding of how police departments work and develop ways in which the community can better reduce crime.
- ❖ Citizens become aware of the problems facing police departments.

Citizen Police Academy April 20 – June 22, 2017

Classes will be from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Thursday evenings at the Police Training Institute, 1004 South Fourth Street, Champaign and various local sites.



Police Training Institute Presents:

Champaign County

Citizen

Police

Academy



The Citizen Police Academy is an educational and informative program that provides citizens the opportunity to learn about the issues that face law enforcement agencies in Champaign County.

The goals of the citizen academy are: (1) provide stronger citizen/police relationships, (2) enhance lines of communication, and (3) the reduction of crime in our community.



Citizen Police Academy

In cooperation with the Champaign County Sheriff's Office, University of Illinois Police Department, Urbana Police Department, Champaign Police Department, Rantoul Police Department, Mahomet Police Department, Parkland College Public Safety, and District 10 of the Illinois State Police, the Police Training Institute is offering the Champaign County Citizen Police Academy.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The goal of the Citizen Police Academy is not only to help local residents better understand police work in their community, but to develop stronger ties between our community and police agencies in an effort to better address crime issues.

COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING

Community oriented policing is an important and vital aspect of crime control in any community. It is through community cooperation and planning that we can best ensure quality police services in an organized and effective crime prevention effort.

CRIME PREVENTION

The instruction provided at the Citizen Police Academy will include topics relevant to Champaign County such as: crime prevention and community based policing, drugs, gangs, school safety, DUI enforcement, citizen police contacts, use of force, firearms orientation and the law, crime scene investigation, a tour of the Champaign County Jail, and a patrol ride-along with your local department.

The Citizen Police Academy is a mechanism for local police departments to inform the public of what they do, improve communication, and obtain citizen input, assistance, and support throughout the county.

The Citizen Police Academy consists of blocks of instruction conducted over a ten week period. Classes will be held at the Police Training Institute and various local sites on Thursday evenings from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM starting on Thursday, April 20, 2017 and will graduate on Thursday, June 22, 2017

The instruction will be provided by officers and trainers from the participating agencies. Participants will be asked to help identify problems and solutions to those crime issues affecting our community. Graduates of the program will receive a certificate of completion.

Inquiries regarding the Champaign County Citizen Police Academy should be addressed to your local police chief or sheriff. Information about the program may also be obtained from:

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