

# **Citizens' Police Academy**

## **Application**



**Troy Riggs**  
**Chief of Police**

## **CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY**

The Corpus Christi Police Department offers a unique experience for the citizen's of Corpus Christi. The Citizens' Police Academy (CPA) follows curriculum and training methods that are similar to the traditional police academy, but the students are not police officers; they are you, active members of our community.

The Citizens' Police Academy is a program that began in 1988 and is being offered by the Training Division of the Corpus Christi Police Department. The purpose of the CPA is to give the citizens of our community an inside look into the world of police work. The academy is creating a growing number of responsible, well informed citizens with the potential of influencing public opinion in regards to police practice and service. For these reasons, much time and energy has been devoted to developing an informative overview of the fundamentals of police work, taught by both management and non-management representatives of the department. Students meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. for eleven weeks. Course topics cover virtually every aspect of police work.

Graduates of the academy are not ready for street patrol. However, graduates will have a better understanding of departmental operations and they will have gained a better understanding of the problems and policies facing the Corpus Christi Police Officer.

Students, on a voluntary basis will be scheduled for a four-hour tour of duty with a patrol officer and will participate in a familiarization course in the use and safety of firearms.

**Course Begins: Date to Be Announced**

**Course Location: 4510 Corona Dr.**

**Contact: Sgt. Denise R. Pace  
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**CORPUS CHRISTI POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY APPLICATION  
 GENERAL INFORMATION:**

_____		_____	_____
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	
_____		_____	_____
(Address)	(City)	(Zip Code)	
_____		_____	
(Home Phone #)	(Work Phone #)		
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(SS #)	(DOB)	(Driver's License #)	
_____		_____	
(Employed By) (	Position)		
_____		_____	
(Date of Employment)	(Years of Service)		

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION:**

How many years of formal education have you completed? (Check appropriate box).

- High School    GED    Other
- 1 Yr. College    2 Yrs. College    3 Yrs. College
- 4 Yrs. College    Master Degree    Post Graduate

List schools, dates attended and degrees obtained. (Include college, business, or trade schools, and other specialized training.)

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_____	_____	_____
(School)	(Dates Attended)	(Degree)
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List professional memberships:

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**Criminal History Information:**

A criminal check will be required as part of your application process.  
List three persons as references not related to you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone#: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your objective in enrolling in the Citizens' Police Academy?

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Have you ever been active in any group or organization, which was related to Law Enforcement?

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(Please check the statement below after you read it.)

The information I have given is true to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Date)

**AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION**

To:

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I hereby request and authorize you to furnish the Corpus Christi Police Department with any and all information they may request concerning my work record, criminal record, general reputation, and past or present medical condition. This information will be used for the purpose of determining my eligibility for participation in the Citizens' Police Academy.

Applicant's

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: This form may be retained in your files.**