



Jasper County Sheriff's Office

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Citizens Police Academy Application

PURPOSE:

The Jasper County Sheriff's Office Citizens Police Academy provides residents with an opportunity to learn firsthand about Sheriff's Office operations. Through lectures, demonstrations, tours, and hands-on activities, participants gain insight into the responsibilities of deputies and staff. The Citizens Academy strengthens relationships, promotes transparency, and develops informed citizens.

FORMAT:

The Academy runs for eight weeks with one class per week on Tuesday nights. Instruction is provided by deputies, investigators, command staff, and Sheriff's Office personnel.

SAMPLE CURRICULUM:

Sheriff's Welcome	Criminal Investigations Division (CID)
Introduction and Orientation	Evidence
Patrol Operations	Narcotics
Detention Center Operations	K-9 Operations
Training and Recruitment	Traffic Enforcement
Civil Process	Animal Control
Victim's Advocate	Graduation
Project Lifesaver	
Community Initiatives Supporting Individuals with Autism and Other Disabilities	

RIDE-A-LONGS:

Ride-a-longs are an optional component of the Citizens Police Academy. Participants may schedule a ride-a-long with instructors outside of regular class time, based on availability. During a ride-along, participants will accompany a full-time Patrol Deputy and serve strictly as an observer. All ride-a-longs are subject to agency approval and operational considerations. If you have any questions regarding ride-along opportunities, please contact the Sheriff's Office.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must reside in Jasper County or own a business in Jasper County
- Must pass a criminal history background check



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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Street Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Driver's License Number: _____ State: ____ Exp: ____

Social Security # _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. Why do you wish to participate in the Citizens Police Academy?

2. Have you ever been arrested/convicted of a crime (other than minor traffic violations)? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, explain: _____

3. Have you been terminated or asked to resign within the past five years? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, explain: _____



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EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

Current Employer: _____

Job Title: _____

Supervisor: _____

Business Phone: _____

Previous Employer: _____

Job Title: _____

Supervisor: _____

Business Phone: _____

PERSONAL REFERENCES:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home/Work Telephone: _____

Relationship: _____

Length of Time Known: _____

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EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Any false statement or omission may result in denial of participation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION:

I authorize the Jasper County Sheriff's Office to conduct a criminal background and driving history check in connection with my application. I further authorize the release of relevant information from employers, courts, and law enforcement agencies.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPLICATION SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

Once you have completed and signed this application, you may print and mail it or hand deliver it to:

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You may also submit an electronically signed version by email to Community Liaison Tony Smith at: gsmith@jaspercountysc.gov

