



Jackson Police Department Citizens Police Academy

Dear Citizens Police Academy Applicant,

Address

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Jackson, WI 53037

Thank you for your interest in the Inaugural Citizens Police Academy sponsored by the Jackson Police Department.

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Our Citizens Police Academy is a program intended to educate citizens about police work. Furthermore, it is an opportunity for our department to build upon our relationship with those we serve.

Website

www.JacksonPolice.org

The Citizens Police Academy will consist of seven weeks of classes beginning September 6th, 2023 and ending October 25th, 2023 (there will be no class on October 11th). Classes will run from 6 pm to approximately 8:30 pm. We will be covering a variety of police related topics, including; K9 demonstration, use of force, firearms simulator, evidence processing, OWI investigations, etc. All participants will be able to do a ride along with an officer.

If you are interested in attending, please plan on attending all of the class sessions.

Applications will be accepted until August 15th, 2023. Please return completed applications to the police department via mail, email, or drop off in person. Those selected to participate will be notified by August 25th, 2023.

Sincerely,

Officer Jennifer Gerke



Jackson Police Department Citizens Police Academy

Application:

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____
(Last Name, First Name, Middle Name)

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Driver's License #: _____ State: _____ Exp: _____

Email address: _____

T-Shirt size: _____

Briefly explain your interest in the Citizens Police Academy and what you hope to get out of it:



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Application:

Eligibility Requirements:

- *At least 18 years old.*
- *Must reside, work, belong to a civic organization, or attend school in Village of Jackson.*
- *Must not have any felony convictions.*
- *No misdemeanor convictions within the last 3 years*
- *Applicant, or their immediate family, must not currently be under criminal investigation.*
- *Applicant, or their immediate family, must not have pending or active criminal or municipal court cases.*

Any requirement can be modified or waived upon review and approval of the Chief of Police.

I, _____, hereby state that I am a willing volunteer wishing to participate in the Citizens Police Academy.

I state that I understand a portion of the Citizens Police Academy involves physical exercises. I further state that I understand that participation in these practical exercises is totally voluntary on my part, and if chosen to participate, I am doing so at my own risk.

I understand that the Jackson Police Department may conduct a background check on me to ascertain any and all information of concern and to determine eligibility for entry into the Citizens Police Academy. I release the Jackson Police Department and its agents from all liability.

I understand and agree that this application in no way obliges the Jackson Police Department to allow entry into the Citizens Police Academy.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

The Jackson Police Department does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status in any of its activities or operations.



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Class Schedule:

- September 6th: Welcome / Student Introductions / Recruiting & Hiring / Building Tour
- September 13th: Criminal Investigations / Evidence Processing
- September 20th: Use of force / De-escalation / Taser / Pepper Spray (OC)
- September 27th: Traffic Enforcement / K9 Demonstration
- October 4th: Deadly Force Decision Making / Firearms Simulator at Hartford Police Department
- October 11th: **No class this week / Jackson Public Safety Open House**
- October 18th: Drug Investigations / Impaired Driving
- October 25th: Scenarios / Graduation