



Citizens Academy

The Citizens Academy offers an exciting behind the scenes look at the Gainesville Police Department and an opportunity to meet the men and women who serve you. Citizen involvement is vital in our fight for safer streets. This academy provides citizens with a better understanding of police functions and greater insight into police practices and service through interaction and hands-on exercises.

The 2019 Citizens Academy is newly redesigned with interactive experiences and will also feature presentations from the following departments: K9 Unit, Criminal Investigations, Narcotics, the Forensics Unit, and much more! There is also the chance to ride-along with an on duty Officer. We even offer a chance to train like a Gainesville Police Officer and drive a fully marked cruiser through our training pursuit course!

The Citizens Police Academy will meet once a week on Monday evenings from 6:00pm-8:00pm for 10 weeks. After the 10th week, the participants will be honored during a graduation ceremony. Our graduates are encouraged to be ambassadors in the community and share their positive experience with others. They are also provided the opportunity to join our volunteer program.

I welcome you to join us. The Citizens Academy is free of charge and offered once a year. The academy begins on January 28th and ends on April 8th. Space is limited, so please email Ofc. Justin Torres the completed application.

Preliminary Application

First Name	Middle	Last
Street Address (include PO Box if applicable)		
City	State	Zip
Home Phone #	Cell Phone #	
Date of Birth	Social Security # (optional)	
Driver's License #	Email Address	