

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
Anchorage Police Department
Citizen Police Academy
February 29 – May 16, 2012

The Anchorage Police Department is hosting a Citizen Police Academy. The program is designed to promote and enhance citizen understanding and awareness of the role of the Anchorage Police Department within our community.

The objective of the course is not to prepare graduates to become police officers, but instead, to instill in citizens a greater general knowledge of the many functions of the Anchorage Police Department.

Advance registration is required for the Academy, and it is open to any citizen who meets the following established criteria: a) Participants must be at least twenty one (21) years of age, b) must pass a background investigation check, and c) reside or work within APD Patrol boundary (Knik River Bridge to McHugh Creek).

Application deadline is 5pm Wednesday, February 15, 2012.

Academy dates: Wednesday, February 29 through Wednesday, May 16. Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings, unless otherwise notified. Graduation Date: TBA.

Participation requires a commitment of one evening a week and two Saturday afternoons for an eleven (11) week period. Graduation is not included, and will be in addition to the 11 week schedule. Participants will meet on Wednesday evenings for three (3) hours, 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Saturday afternoon sessions are from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. In addition, at the participant's convenience, ride-alongs with a patrol officer and/or observation time in the Dispatch Center may be scheduled.

Classes will be held at the Anchorage Police Training Center, 3760 West Dimond Blvd (corner of Jewel Lake & Dimond) unless otherwise instructed.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please Print

Please note that incomplete applications and applications received after the deadline will not be processed.

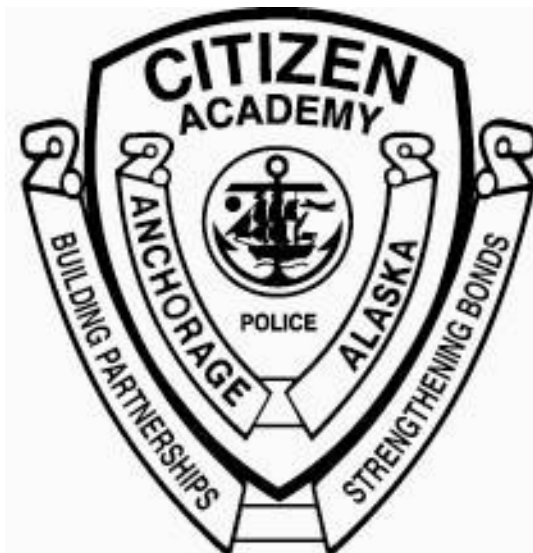
Application forms may be downloaded from the APD website (www.muni.org/apd), Anchorage Police Citizen Academy Alumni Association website (apcaaa.org), or obtained at the Anchorage Police Department Headquarters.

Completed applications may be mailed to or dropped off at the front counter of the Anchorage Police Department, 4501 Elmore Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99507-1599.

Thank you for your interest and for applying.

Deadline: Original applications MUST be received no later than 5pm, Wednesday, February 15, 2012.

ANCHORAGE
POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITIZEN ACADEMY 12-1
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION



Dan Sullivan
Mayor of Anchorage

Mark Mew
Chief of Police

Citizen Academy 2012-1
Anchorage Police Citizen Academy Alumni Association
E-Mail: info@apcaaa.org

This application may be used until February 15, 2012

You must be able to answer YES to all of the following questions. If you cannot answer YES to all, your application will not be processed. Please circle your response.

- A. Do you live within the Anchorage Police Department service area? YES NO
- B. Would you be willing to commit three hours a week for eleven weeks on the days and at the time outlined on the attached information instruction sheet? YES NO
- C. Are you at least 21 years of age? YES NO
- D. It is important that Citizen Academy participants have not recently engaged or expect to engage in any activity that is criminal, unethical, or improper in nature that might publicly embarrass or cause problems for other Citizen Academy participants or the Anchorage Police Department. Do you meet this requirement? YES NO
- E. As a Citizen Academy participant, you may be observing police officers and other public safety personnel engage in activities that might involve the use of physical force and the rendering of emergency medical care while working in inclement weather conditions, and in situations that demand confidentiality. Would you be able to maintain confidentiality, follow verbal directions and assist public safety personnel if directed to do so? YES NO

NAME: _____
Last First Middle Nickname

CURRENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS: _____
Street City/State/Zip

CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS: _____
Street/P.O. Box City/State/Zip

TELEPHONE NUMBERS (please list all that apply):
Residence _____ Work _____ Message _____ Cell _____
Pager _____ E-Mail (optional) _____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____
DRIVERS LICENSE/ID NUMBER: _____ STATE: _____

NOTE: A past criminal record alone does not prohibit an individual from participating.

CRIMINAL HISTORY: Have you ever been arrested and/or convicted of a crime other than a traffic infraction? YES NO If YES, please explain here: _____

Dates	Location of Occurrence	Crime

Have you applied for the Anchorage Police Department Citizen Academy in the past? YES NO
If YES, when? _____

1. Please describe your employment history:

2. Please describe your education and training:

3. Briefly list your current interests, hobbies, professional or personal activities. If you are currently active with a neighborhood community or civic organization, please list below:

4. Why would you like to participate?

5. Please describe something that police do that you don't understand. Perhaps this is something that happened to you, you observed, or you saw on television or read about.

6. Have you had mostly positive or negative experiences with the police? YES NO (Circle one. Does not have to be limited to the Anchorage Police Department). Please describe one positive or negative experience.

7. There is always room for improvement. Please describe something you feel the Anchorage Police Department could do better.
