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Citizen's Police Academy

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office is excited to announce the formation of a Citizen's Police Academy. This 7 week program is open to any Franklin County resident who wants to learn more about the Franklin County Sheriff's Office and our functions. This interactive, behind the scenes program will be taught by well trained and experienced members of the Sheriff's Office who will share their unique perspectives and expertise. We have also partnered with the Franklin County Emergency Management Agency and Southern IL Drug Task Force for additional instruction.

The concept of the Citizen's Police Academy involves opening the Franklin County Sheriff's Office to the public and showing citizens exactly what we do and how we do it. As a result, we believe that participants in the program will be better equipped to assess safety issues and share with others their knowledge of law enforcement practices, policies, and procedures. We see the Citizen's Police Academy as an effective way of bringing law enforcement and the public together in an informal, educational forum where all involved parties can benefit.

Application to the program is open to any Franklin County resident 25 years or older. Applications can also be picked up at the Sheriff's Office or they can be requested / returned via email to dvice@sherifffranklincounty.com. The application requires the completion of a background investigation and image release forms. Space is extremely limited and participants will be chosen based on the receipt of their approved application. No applications will be accepted after March 1, 2023.

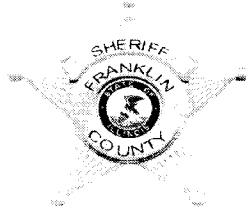
The tentative schedule is as follows:

- * Week 1 (March 22): History of the Office of Sheriff / Functions / Divisions
- * Week 2 (March 29): Patrol / K9 Functions / Southern IL Drug Task Force
- * Week 3 (April 5) : Investigations / Computer - Forensic Investigations
- * Week 4 (April 12) : Jail Facility / Corrections / Community Mental Health Liaison
- * Week 5 (April 19) : Dispatch / 911 Call Center
- * Week 6 (April 26) : Franklin County Emergency Management Agency
- * Week 7 (May 3) : Program Overview / Graduation

All classes will begin at 6:00 pm at the Franklin County Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff Kyle Bacon





Franklin County Sheriff's Office

Citizens Police Academy Application for Admission

Please type or Print:

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

List any other name(s) used: _____ T-shirt Size _____

Sex: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Place of Birth: _____

Driver's Lic. #: _____ State: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Position / Title: _____

Criminal History: Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a crime other than traffic offenses?

NO: _____ **YES:** _____ **If YES, please explain:** _____

Please list a personal reference (**NOT** a relative):

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

If you are currently active with any neighborhood, community, or civic organization, please list below:

Have you applied for the Citizen's Police Academy in the past? NO _____ YES _____ When? _____



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Citizens Police Academy Application for Admission

Please complete a short explanation as to why you wish to participate in the Franklin County Sheriff's Office Citizen's Police Academy:

- Applicants must be Franklin County residents
- Applicants must be 25 years of age
- Applicants must have NO prior felony convictions
- Applicants must have NO misdemeanor arrests within the past 36 months prior to the academy start date.
- Incomplete applications will NOT be processed

I understand the importance of my commitment to attend all classes of the Citizen's Police Academy. I understand that the Franklin County Sheriff's Office reserves the right to rescind my enrollment at any time during the course of the program.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Return Completed Application To:

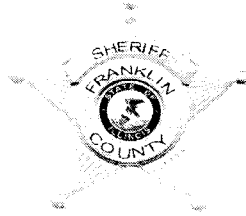
Franklin County Sheriff's Office – C.P.A.
403 East Main Street – Benton, IL 62812

FCSO USE ONLY:

Date Rec: _____ Date Background Completed: _____

Accepted: YES _____ NO / Reason _____

Date Notified: _____ VIA: Letter _____ Phone _____ By Whom _____



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Background Release

Background Investigation:

This document constitutes a Consent, Release / Agreement of Indemnification and permission to conduct a background check entered on the date provided below and signed by the applicant.

As an applicant to the Franklin County Sheriff's Office Citizen's Police Academy, I hereby authorize the Franklin County Sheriff's Office to conduct a criminal background investigation.

I understand that all available police and criminal records will be checked by this office and will be used to determine my eligibility for the Citizen's Police Academy. All information obtained will remain confidential in accordance with the law.

Release Form:

The undersigned, in consideration for the privilege of being a participant in the Citizen's Police Academy, and recognizing that such activity involves certain inherent risks and dangers, does hereby agree to assume the risks attendant to all activities associated with the participation in the Citizen's Police Academy Program.

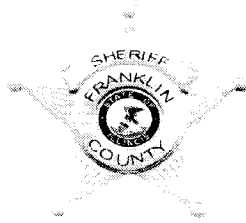
Applicant Name: (Print) _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Witnessed by: (Print) _____

Signature of Witness: _____ Date: _____

Return this Completed Form with the Application



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Photo / Image Release

I grant the Franklin County Sheriff's Office and County of Franklin the right to print, publish, broadcast and / or televise any and all photographic or video images of myself taken by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, or its designated agent, for use in commercial advertising, public service announcements, displays, publications and any other public relations efforts. I further release the Franklin County Sheriff's Office and County of Franklin of any and all future claims and rights to these images.

Name of Participant (print): _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Telephone: _____

Return this Completed Form with the Application