



CAMDEN POLICE

Citizen Police Academy



JOIN US !!!

Every Tuesday 6-8pm May 31st –July6

Come learn about Police Work , K-9s , Investigations, Traffic Stops & more !

Mission of the Academy

The purpose and mission of the Citizen Police Academy is to foster better understanding between citizens and police through education. The Academy will promote better understanding to the attendees so that they may possess greater insight into police practices and the services that we provide. Graduates of the Academy can share their knowledge and experiences with the community as the opportunity arises. Everyone benefits from enhancing citizen and community understanding of the role and function of their police department. By obtaining this better understanding, the citizens are able to assist in finding realistic solutions to the communities or neighborhood problems.

How is the class conducted?

Citizens meet one *night each week from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM for 6 weeks*. They receive hours of classroom instruction by Police Officers who supervise or work in each particular division within the Police Department. Participants will receive an overview of the Police Department's functions, operational procedures and a mix of lecture format and scenario/hands-on training. The weekly sessions are not intended to train participants to be Police Officers but are intended to help create a citizenry that is both familiar and comfortable with their Police Department.

Who is eligible to attend?

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and live or work in the greater Camden Area.
(Exception waivers can be granted by the Chief of Police)

What are the expectations of the participants?

THIS IS A FREE Program However, in order to achieve the full benefit of the program, attendance is critical!

How to apply.....

Fill out attached Citizen Police Academy Waiver & Application and return to Camden Police Department at



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56 W. Central Ave. Camden, Ohio 45311
(Located inside of Camden Town Hall)

Application for Enrollment

Name: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____
City/Zip _____ Date of Birth: _____ SS# _____
Email Address: _____
Driver's License #: _____ Email: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Occupation: _____ Community Group(s) (if any): _____

Permission to Conduct a Background Investigation

As an applicant for the Camden Police Department's Citizen Police Academy, I hereby authorize the Camden Police Department to conduct a criminal history background investigation, including convictions, pending charges and outstanding warrants. I understand that this criminal history check is being conducted due to the nature of the classes given at the Citizen Police Academy. I understand that all available police and criminal records will be checked and that the information will be used in determining eligibility of applicants for the Citizen Police Academy. All information is to remain confidential as required by state and federal statutes

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please let us know what has you interested in attending the Citizen Police Academy:

Please return Applications to the Camden Police Department: 56 W. Central Ave. Camden, Ohio 45311



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Waiver / Release of Claims, and Indemnity Agreement 2022

I, _____ (please print your name) not being an employee of the **Camden Police Department (CPD)**, have made a voluntary request to participate in the 2022 Citizens' Police Academy. As part of this program, I understand that the various law enforcement activities I want to complete involve some degree of risk of personal injury, and I freely choose to participate in such activities with full knowledge of that risk. I understand that at any time I am free to no longer participate in this program. Furthermore, I agree to the following conditions while participating in the Citizens' Police Academy program:

1. The **Village of Camden, the CPD**, their administrators, employees, agents or assigns, shall not be held responsible or liable for any injury or damages, loss or expense to either me or my property caused by a city employee's justifiable act or omission. I understand that I am not an employee of the **CPD**, and I am not covered by the **Village of Camden's** insurance.
2. I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the **Village of Camden, the CPD**, their administrators, employees, agents and/or assigns against any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, causes of actions or suits of any kind or nature whatsoever for any and all injuries and damages, known and unknown, both to person and property, which may result or may in the future develop, including any injury or damages, loss or expense to either me or my property caused by any person or persons not employed by the **CPD**.
6. The **Camden Police Department** may terminate my participation at any time without notice, and for any reason, but the terms of this agreement shall survive such termination.
7. I will obey all instructions and directions from any **CPD** employee. I understand that any failure on my behalf to follow the instructions or directions will be grounds for immediate termination of my participation in this program.
8. I will inform the **CPD** of any circumstances which may affect the **CPD's** decision to allow me to participate in the Citizens' Police Academy.

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING By signing this agreement, I declare that I have read this waiver/release of liability, and I fully understand its terms and I understand I have given up certain rights by signing it.

Signature of Participant _____ **Date and Time** _____

Signature of Witness _____ **Date and Time** _____