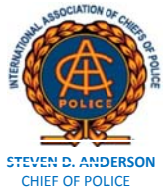


City Of Tuscaloosa



Tuscaloosa Police Department's "Citizen's Police Academy"

What is a Citizen's Police Academy?

A Citizen's Police Academy is a multi-faceted educational program designed to provide members of our community with the opportunity to gain specific knowledge about the philosophy and processes of the Tuscaloosa Police Department as well as valuable insight into the field of law enforcement.

What are the goals of the Citizen's Police Academy?

The objective of the Citizen's Police Academy is to develop a positive relationship between the Police Department and a cross-section of the Tuscaloosa Community through a carefully tailored educational curriculum.

The Citizen's Academy will create a growing cadre of responsible, well informed citizens who will influence public opinion about law enforcement procedures and services. The graduates of the Academy will depart with an increased awareness and understanding of the problems and challenges facing law enforcement today and the Tuscaloosa Police Department's commitment to the philosophy of Community Policing. An informed community is more effectively involved in crime prevention and stimulates a dynamic citizen-police partnership in their neighborhoods. Upon completion of the academy, students will be asked to fill out a survey. This survey will be used to improve the Citizen's Police Academy for future classes.

When is the Citizen's Police Academy?

The inaugural class will run every Monday night from October 5th to November 23rd 2009. The times for the class are 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. One Saturday class at the police firing range will also be required. This class will include the Tuscaloosa Special Response Team, Helicopter Unit, K-9 Division, and Bomb Squad. Participants can only miss one class. Any participant missing more than one class will be dropped from the class. A four hour ride along with a Tuscaloosa Police patrol officer will also be required. A ride along will be necessary to better understand how the Tuscaloosa Police Department operates. Graduation will be conducted on Monday, November 30th 2009.

Who can attend the Citizen's Police Academy?

The Citizen's Academy is open to all residents of the City of Tuscaloosa. Business owners that hold a Tuscaloosa City Business License may also attend. Class numbers are limited. Applicants must be 21 years of age or older.

Where can I pick up an application?

Applications can be picked up at the front desk of the Tuscaloosa Police Department. After completing the application either mail or return it to the front desk to be received by the contacts listed below. You will be notified if you are selected for this February Citizen's Academy Class or put on the waiting list for another class. The application deadline is September 4, 2009 at 4:00pm. Applications will also be available online at www.tuscaloosa.com/cpa.

How much does The Citizen's Police Academy cost?

The Citizen's Police Academy is free of charge.

Please return the completed application to the attention of the individuals below:

Vincent Corrao 205-248-4804 or Officer Brent Blankley 205-248-4833



COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Bobby
Howard

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Harrison
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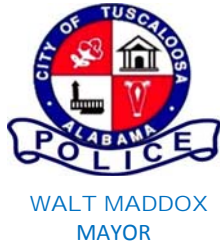
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District 7
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3801 Mill Creek Ave Tuscaloosa Al 35401

TUSCALOOSA POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY
APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

IF YOU HAVE ACCESS TO EMAIL PLEASE LIST BELOW:

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

FORMAL EDUCATION (NUMBER OF YEARS) _____

NOTE: A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND RECORD CHECK IS REQUIRED OF ALL APPLICANTS WANTING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO PERFORM THE BACKGROUND CHECK. APPLICANTS MUST BE 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. APPLICATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 4TH 2009 AT 4:00PM.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER : _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE _____

RACE: _____ GENDER: _____ DRIVERS LICENSE #: _____

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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| Bobby Howard | Harrison Taylor | Cynthia Almond | Lee Garrison | Kip Tyner | Bob Lundell | William Tinker |

APPLICANT QUESTIONNAIRE

1) HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED FOR A FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR? ___ YES ___ NO

2) IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO QUESTION #1 PLEASE EXPLAIN THE CHARGE AND DETAILS

3) CAN YOU COMMIT TO ATTENDING ALL OF THE CLASSES FOR THE DURATION (8 WEEKS) OF THE ACADEMY? ___ YES ___ NO (STUDENTS MISSING MORE THAN ONE CLASS WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY)

4) WHY DO YOU WANT TO ATTEND THE CITIZEN'S ACADEMY AND WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO GAIN FROM ATTENDING THE ACADEMY?

5) HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY CONTACT WITH THE TUSCALOOSA POLICE DEPARTMENT? IF YOU HAVE PLEASE LIST BELOW IF IT WAS POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE.

6) DO YOU OWN A BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF TUSCALOOSA? PLEASE LIST BELOW:

7) IF YOU ARE NOT SELECTED FOR THIS SESSION OF THE CITIZEN'S ACADEMY WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO BE PUT ON THE LIST TO ATTEND THE NEXT CITIZEN'S ACADEMY? ___ YES ___ NO

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY, AND DISCLAIMER

- RELEASE.** For and in consideration of being selected and being allowed to attend the Tuscaloosa Police Department's Citizen's Police Academy, I hereby release, hold harmless, and indemnify the City of Tuscaloosa; the Tuscaloosa Police Department; and all former, present, and future employees, officers, and agents of the City of Tuscaloosa and/or Tuscaloosa Police Department, from and against all civil liability that may directly or indirectly arise out of my attendance, participation, and/or graduation in or from said Citizen's Police Academy. This release shall be also be binding on my estate, heirs, executors, administrators, representatives, successors, and assigns.
- CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY.** I certify that all information on the application form or as otherwise provided to the City of Tuscaloosa Police Department in relationship to the Citizen's Police Academy, is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be expelled and disqualified from the Citizen's Police Academy if any information I have provided is untrue or inaccurate.
- DISCLAIMER.** I understand that the Citizen's Police Academy is a multi-faceted educational program designed to provide members of the community such as me with the opportunity to gain specific knowledge about the philosophy and processes of the Tuscaloosa Police Department. **I understand that participation in or graduation from the Citizen's Police Academy will not qualify or allow me to engage in law enforcement activity including without limitation activity related to detaining or arresting others, issuing citations, searches and seizures, driving in disregard of the rules of the road, or use of force. I understand that participation in or graduation from the Citizen's Police Academy will not qualify me to own, use, or possess firearms or other weapons.**

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____