



Adams County Sheriff's Office
Citizen's Academy

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NEWS RELEASE

Applications Being Accepted for the Citizen's Academy Only 20 Spots Available for this Exciting, Free Course

Applications are now being accepted for the 1st Adams County Sheriff's Office Citizen's Academy. This exciting, 10 week program begins March 15, 2018 and ends May 19, 2018 with a graduation ceremony and celebration. The Academy classes are held every Thursday night from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at various locations throughout Adams County. The Citizen's Academy is free and only has 20 spots available. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and able to attend all of the sessions in order to participate. We anticipate that the class will fill up quickly, so a prompt response is recommended.

The Citizen's Academy is a great way for community members to get an exclusive, inside look at what law enforcement does on a daily basis to protect its citizens. The classes will include a voluntary patrol ride-along, use of force, search and seizure law, crisis intervention and firearms. There will also be a tour of the jail, a presentation by Sheriff Patten, Chief Rabb, Chief Brown and the NARC/HEAT Unit, just to name a few.

If you would like to participate in the Citizen's Academy, please download the application from our website www.adamscosheriff.org and you may stop by our office at 306 State Street to pick up one in person. Deadline for submitting your application is March 2, 2018. For more information, call Jacquelyn Posey at 601-492-9840 or email jposey@adamscosheriff.org.

ADAMS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

CITIZEN'S ACADEMY

The Adams County Sheriff's Office
Citizens Academy is a volunteer
organization of Law Enforcement
Officers, Lawyers, Judges, Social
Workers and Support Staff who join
together to promote and improve
community relations, increase
community involvement and assist and
support the Adams County Sheriff's
Office.

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2018 CITIZEN'S ACADEMY (MARCH 15 - MAY 17)

Travis L. Patten Sheriff
Wayne Rabb, Chief Deputy
Jerry Brown, Chief Deputy
Billy Neely, Major
Shane Daugherty, Major
Frank Smith, Captain
Keith Myles, Captain



COMMUNICATION — CONSIDERATION
COLLABORATION



The Citizens Academy provides community members with an inside look at law enforcement. This Academy will acquaint citizens with the Sheriff's Office role in the criminal justice system and to provide increased understanding of tasks Law Enforcement Officers face in their daily work.

The Academy will meet once a week for 10 sessions (and is designed to give citizens an overview of the Sheriff's Office function and operational procedures). The curriculum and teaching methods are similar to the traditional Law Enforcement Training Academy; however, the weekly sessions are not designed to train the participant as a law enforcement officer.

This class is a hands-on and interactive program that will include an opportunity for the student to ride along with the Adams County Sheriff's Office during his or her patrol.

Upon successful completion of the academy, students will be honored at a graduation ceremony.

Academy Curriculum

- * Arrest, Search & Seizure
- * Basic Radio Communications
- * Civil Complaints & Service Calls
- * Crime Scene Processing
- * Criminal Investigation
- * Crisis Intervention
- * Dangerous Drugs & Narcotics
- * Use of Force
- * Officer Involved Shooting
- * Extremist /Hate Groups
- * Jail Procedures
- * Older Adults
- * Dementia
- * Silver Alert
- * Elder Abuse
- * Patrol Procedures
- * Ride A-Long
- * Basic Firearm Training

Eligibility Requirements

- *The Academy is designed for citizens and community leaders who live or work within Adams County.
- *Participants must be willing and able to participate in at least 80 percent of the classes.
- *Participants must be of high moral character and have not been convicted of any major criminal offense,

