



THE CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY

February 7-April 24, 2012

Application deadline
is January 13, 2012

PORT HURON
POLICE
DEPARTMENT



What is a Citizens' Police Academy?

The Citizens' Police Academy is comprised of local citizens that gather every Tuesday evening in a classroom setting to learn about the various aspects of police work. Topics discussed are police operation related and include both lecture and hands-on training. Sessions meet once a week in the evening for twelve weeks. Participants will meet several members of the Port Huron Police department through presentations, a patrol ride along and role playing scenarios. Participants will also be introduced to the Volunteers in Policing program which is a grassroots effort through a collaborative partnership between citizens and police to curb crime in our neighborhoods.

What is the purpose of the Citizens Police Academy?

The purpose of the Port Huron Police Department's Citizens' Academy is to develop positive relations between the Police and the community through education. Citizens will be exposed to the problems and challenges facing law enforcement and experience decision making issues that face their officers on a daily basis.

Who instructs the Citizens' Police Academy?

Instructors are combination of sworn Port Huron Police Officers and civilian staff. In addition, invited guest speakers from around the local law enforcement community will also present topics relevant to their agencies.

How are the participants selected?

Participants must be 21 years of age or older to attend the academy and will be selected after a careful review of the applications received. Priority will be given to residents of the City of Port Huron but residents outside the city limits are encouraged to apply.

What subjects are covered?

- * Introduction to the Department
- * Accreditation and Citizen Complaints
- * Ethics and Professionalism
- * Selection and Training
- * Criminal Law
- * Domestic Violence
- * Services Provided
- * Gangs and Youth Violence
- * OUIL Enforcement
- * Special Units
- * Citizens in Crisis
- * Subject Control Techniques
- * Arrest Procedures
- * Use of Lethal Force
- * Crime Scene Processing
- * Traffic Stops

How do I apply?

Complete and submit the attached application to the Port Huron Police Dept.

You will be notified by January 30, 2012 if you are selected to participate in the next Academy. There is no fee to attend.

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 CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY APPLICATION

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| EMAIL: | DATE: |
| NAME: | |
| ADDRESS: | |
| OCCUPATION: | DATE OF BIRTH: |
| EMPLOYER: | WORK PHONE: |
| EMPLOYER ADDRESS: | |
| HOME PHONE: | CELL PHONE: |
| DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER: | |
| Organization(s) you are affiliated with or have received awards/recognition from: <hr/> <hr/> | |

Please answer the following questions.

Why do you wish to attend the Citizens' Academy? _____

How did you hear about the Citizens' Academy? _____

Have you ever been arrested/convicted of a felony? _____ If so, explain _____

Upon completion of the Citizens' Academy are you interested in being involved with the Port Huron Police Citizen Volunteer program (VIP)? _____

The VIP program includes volunteering and assisting the Police Department with parades, traffic control, administrative work, fundraisers, community events (ie: National Night Out/Neighborhood Watch) and neighborhood patrols.

In order for you to attend the Port Huron Police Citizens' Academy, you must be willing to submit to a local police felony records check.

For more information, contact the Port Huron Police Department at (810)984-9715.

Please mail this application to the Port Huron Police Department Citizens' Police Academy, 100 McMorrان Blvd., Port Huron, MI 48060.

Application Deadline: January 13, 2012

If you are selected to attend the Port Huron Police Citizens' Academy you will be notified by January 30, 2012.

The Citizens' Academy will begin Tuesday, February 7, 2012 through Tuesday, April 24, 2012. Participants will meet for up to three hours one night per week.