

CITY OF TOLEDO



DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OPERATIONS

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Applications Being Accepted for 16th Toledo Police Citizens Police Academy

Toledo, OH (September 3, 2019): The Toledo Police Department is now accepting applications for the next Citizens Police Academy. The ten (10) week session program will be conducted on consecutive Wednesday evenings beginning October 23, 2019 through January 22, 2020. Each session will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. and conclude at 9:00 p.m. Upon successful completion of the Citizens Police Academy, participants will be honored with a graduation ceremony.

Applications can be obtained by contacting the Toledo Police Training Section at 419-936-3400, or by visiting our website at toledopolice.com. Completed application forms must be submitted to the Training Section (attention Danielle Dressel) by 4:00 p.m. on October 4, 2019.

Citizens Police Academy Participating Guidelines:

- Residents of the City of Toledo
- Over 21 years of age
- Must pass criminal history background check
- Must attend 80% of the sessions
- Must complete and submit written application form
- Participants will be selected for maximum community diversity
- Class size is limited to 25 participants

The purpose of the Toledo Citizen Police Academy is to enhance relations between the police and the community. Any community member meeting the above stated criteria may apply to attend the academy to learn more about policing and the department. The success of crime prevention and detection lies primarily with a strong partnership between the police and the community. The better we get to know each other, the more we can accomplish together.

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CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY



INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the Toledo Citizen Police Academy is to enhance relations between the police and the community. The Academy Staff and officers of the Toledo Police Department believe the success of crime prevention and detection lies primarily with a strong partnership between the police and the community they serve. The better we get to know each other, the more we can accomplish together.

The Toledo Citizen Police Academy is designed to give members of the community an overview of what police work is really like. The Citizen Academy is a miniature version of the Toledo Police Academy. Participants will receive training in subjects that vary from criminal law to the use of deadly force. Each member of the class will be invited to Ride-A-Long with an officer during a tour of duty. At the end of the academy, there will be a graduation ceremony with diplomas to be awarded by the Chief of Police.

The instructors will be members of the Toledo Police Department. It is our hope that by the time the program ends, you have not only learned something valuable about how the Toledo Police Department operates, but have gained a few friends as well.

The Citizen Police Academy is a ten-week course meeting one night a week for three hours. Classes will be held at the Toledo Police Academy, in the Fire Science and Law Enforcement Building, at Owens Community College, 30439 Tracy Road, or the Toledo Police Pistol Range, located at the rear of the Scott Park District Station, 2301 Nebraska Avenue. The classes will also take tours of the Safety Building, 525 North Erie Street, and the Lucas County- 911 Building, 2144 Monroe.

If you are interested in attending the Toledo Citizens Academy, please call the Toledo Police Academy at (419) 936-3400.

Owens Community College
Law Enforcement Center
Room 185

30439 Tracy Road
Walbridge, OH 43465

Office (419) 936-3400
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What are the Participating Guidelines?

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Fall Session: 2018

October 3rd through December 19th

Wednesday Nights- 6:00pm until 9:00pm

This application can be returned by mail or fax to;

Danielle Dressel
Toledo Police Academy
30439 Tracy Road
Walbridge, OH 43465
Fax (419) 936-3411

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RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Whereas, I _____ (Name)

(Address)

(Home Phone #)

(Work Phone#)

I am about to participate in the Citizen Police Academy of the City of Toledo, Ohio, and Whereas I am doing so entirely upon my own initiative, at my own risk, and upon my own responsibility.

Now therefore, in consideration of the Police Department, City of Toledo, Ohio, allowing me to participate in the Citizen Police Academy and in consideration of said police department permitting me use of its facilities, I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, remise, release, and forever discharge the City of Toledo, Ohio, its employees, officers, council members, acting officially or otherwise, from any and all claims, actions, demands, or causes of action, on account of my death or on account of any personal injury or damage to my personal property, which may occur, regardless or whether or not said harm or injury occurs through the negligence of, misfeasance, or malfeasance on the part of the city of Toledo, Ohio, or whether said harm or damage occurs through acts of a person not employed by the said city. I understand that the completion of this program does not empower me as law enforcement officer.

Signature

Date

Witnesses: _____
