

**BRYAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY**

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Full Name: _____ Check One
Mr. ___ Mrs. ___ Ms. ___

Date of Birth: _____ Driver's Lic./ID #: _____
(Please provide photo copy of valid ID with application)

Home Address: _____
Street City Zip

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Business/School Name: _____

Business Address: _____
Street City Zip

E-mail address: _____

Have you previously attended a Citizen Police Academy? Yes _____ No _____

If yes where and when? _____

How did you first hear about Bryan Citizen Police Academy? _____

Why do you wish to attend the Bryan Citizen Police Academy? _____

Give name, address, and phone number of two character references:

1. _____

2. _____

I authorize the Bryan Police Department to conduct a background investigation to obtain any information relating to my criminal history record for the purpose of making a determination of eligibility for the Citizen Police Academy. I also understand I can only take this program one time and if I decide to volunteer, I can be removed from ALL activities if removed from one.

Signature of Applicant Date

A Better Understanding Through Education

Bryan Police Department Citizen Police Academy

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The Bryan Police Department offers a great informational program for citizen education and involvement, the popular 10-week Citizen Police Academy (CPA). The Citizen Police Academy (CPA) started in January 1987. Class size is limited to 25 persons. Admission to CPA is open to anyone who lives or works in Bryan, is 18 years old or older, and all applicants are required to pass a background check. Applications may be obtained on-line at <http://www.bryantxpolice.com>.

CPA GOALS

The goal of the CPA is to educate Bryan citizens about the structure and activities of their police department. The CPA class is not a "training" class, but is an exciting "information" class, a behind-the-scenes look at the Bryan Police Department. The CPA program operates on the premise that informed and educated citizens will be more supportive of police officers and the department, and will be more productive within their own neighborhoods and communities.

CPA CLASSES

The 10-week CPA course meets one night each week (Thursdays) from 6:30 pm until 9:30 pm. Classes are held at the Bryan Police Department. Topics covered in the CPA class include overviews of the Bryan Police Department's organization and structure, information on cadet recruiting and training, introductions to the various divisions of BPD and their responsibilities (such as Homicide, Traffic, and Narcotics), plus hands-on workshops. Instructors are drawn from the Police Department staff, from officers currently assigned to specific BPD divisions, and from non-BPD law enforcement agencies. CPA class members are also given an opportunity to observe police patrol work through a Ride-Along experience for one 12-hour shift with a patrol officer.

For more information, call [Mildred Pottinger](tel:979-209-5381) at 979-209-5381 or [Kelley McKethan](tel:979-209-5350) at 979-209-5350