

PLACENTIA POLICE DEPARTMENT CITIZEN ACADEMY

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Placentia Police Department (PPD) is pleased to announce our upcoming *Citizen Police Academy* for interested members of the community. The academy is a ten-week non-stress course designed to provide community members with a better understanding of their Placentia Police Department and to help foster better communications between police personnel and citizens. The Academy will include instruction in the following areas: structure of the Placentia Police Department, investigations, traffic enforcement, accident investigation, driving under the influence investigations, gangs, narcotics, crime prevention, crime scene investigation, police K-9 program and volunteer programs. There will also be a tour of the police facility, patrol vehicles and equipment used by the department. Academy graduates will receive a Placentia Police Department certificate of completion upon completing the program.

QUALIFICATIONS: To be considered for the Citizen Academy, you must be at least 18 years of age, live or work in the City of Placentia, have no felony convictions, have no pending civil cases with the city or its employees, no pending criminal cases, and have no outstanding warrants for arrest. Acceptance to the program will be considered on a first come - first serve basis as the completed applications are received. PPD reserves the right to refuse admittance into this program.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMITTANCE: Applications for the Citizen Academy are contained on the reverse side of this flyer. Additional applications can be obtained from the Placentia Police Department, 401 E. Chapman Ave., Placentia, CA 92870. Applications can also be mailed or emailed upon request by telephoning (714) 993-8164.

COST: There is NO cost to attend the Citizen Academy.

CLASS DATES: The next Citizen Academy class will begin in May of 2022 depending on the turnout of students. The class will be held weekly on Wednesday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Placentia Police Department for ten consecutive weeks. For questions, please contact Sergeant Palumbo at zpalumbo@placentia.org or (714) 993-8164 Ext. 8014.

This program is NOT designed or intended to prepare anyone for a position in the Placentia Police Department. There will be NO physical training in this program. Participants are allowed only two (2) absences during the course.

Brad Butts
Chief of Police

