



Citizen Police Academy

Application Form
(Please print clearly)

Date:		
Name:		
Home Address:		
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Other:
Date of Birth:		
Employer:		
Driver's License:	State Issued:	License #
Email Address:		

The Citizen Police Academy provides an exciting opportunity for community members to learn more about the roles and responsibilities of local law enforcement. Students will receive instructions on such topics as Laws of Arrest, Evidence Collection, Criminal Investigations, Defensive Tactics and Patrol Procedures. It is designed to give the participants an overview of the various aspects of the Grass Valley Police Department's function and operational procedures. The curriculum and teaching methods are similar to those of the police academy attended by Grass Valley Officers. The Academy is offered a minimum of once a year for one evening a week (6:30pm-8:30pm) a week for 10 consecutive weeks. Locations may vary depending on the course of instruction. Applications are accepted on a continuous basis.

Qualifications:

- Minimum age of 16 yrs (If under 18, parent or guardian consent is required.)
- Live or work in the Grass Valley area.
- No felony convictions.
- No misdemeanor convictions within one year of application.
- Not to miss more than two classes.

After completing and submitting an application, a member of the police department will contact candidates for an interview. A brief background check will be done to confirm eligibility. Class size is limited to 25 participants. Acceptance is based on qualifications, background and by date of receipt of the application.

Please type or print out your responses to the following questions on a separate piece of paper and submit with your application.

1. Tell us how you learned about the Grass Valley Police Academy.
2. Describe why you're interested in attending the Citizen Police Academy.
3. What is your business/community affiliation in Grass Valley.
4. Describe any experience(s) – positive or negative – you have ever had with the Grass Valley Police Department.
5. Why do you feel it's important that you be selected to attend the Citizen Police Academy?
6. Mention anything else about yourself that you would like us to know.

By signing below you are acknowledging that all the information you have provided is accurate and true.

Date: _____

Signature: _____
(If signing consent for a minor, please print your relationship to minor)

Return your completed application to: Grass Valley Police Department, Citizen Police Academy Committee, 129 S. Auburn St., Grass Valley, CA 95945 or Fax (530) 274-4329. If you need more information, call (530) 477-4600.