

Citizen's Police Academy



Tuesday Nights 6:30-8:00pm
Ten-Weeks Starting January 24th
Contact Assistant Chief Hoege
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Portage Police Department- Citizens Police Academy (CPA)

Academy Description:

The Citizens Police Academy is an opportunity for citizens of the greater Portage Area to gain additional knowledge of our department, the officers, daily operations and tactics of law enforcement through classroom and hands-on training delivered by Portage Police Officers. In return, this program helps us meet the goals of our mission statement and maintain our close connection to the community.

The Citizens Police Academy (CPA) is a ten-week program which meets once a week on Tuesday nights from 6:30pm-8:00pm. This program starts on January 24, 2022 and ends in March.

2024 Information Coming Soon

Topics include:

- Code of Conduct
- Critical Stress Debrief
- Chaplains Program
- Basic Law and Police Procedures
- Criminal Investigations/ Crime Scenes/Evidence
- Use of Force – Firearms, Taser, Defense tactics
- Traffic Stops
- Room Clearing/Searches
- Operating While Impaired
- Firearms/Range
- Drugs
- K9 Program

•Who can Apply ?

All are encouraged to apply that meet the requirements below:

- Applicants must be at least 18 years old or H.S. student with Guardian approval,
 - Have a connection to Portage (live, work, etc.),
 - Able to pass a background check; no felony convictions

How to Enroll:

Interested citizens can stop at the Portage Police Department to obtain an application, Make contact with Asst. Chief Richard Hoege at (608) 742-2174,

Complete the online application forms and either:

- Dropped if off at the Portage Police Department
- Faxed to Assistant Chief Richard Hoege at (608) 742-1175
 - Emailed to Richard.hoege@portagewi.gov
- Mailed to the Portage Police Department at 117 W. Pleasant St Portage, WI 53901