

**What is it?**

The Duncanville Police Department Citizen Police Academy is a 12 week Course of instruction designed to give the public a working knowledge of the Duncanville Police Department's personnel and policies. It consists of a series of classes, held once a week for three hours. The instruction is comprehensive covering a different area of the police department each week. Officers, supervisors and personnel assigned to that particular division conduct each instructional block. The CPA class is held twice a year, one Spring and one Fall session. Who may attend? The classes are made up of a cross section of the Duncanville Community. The minimum age is 21 and you must live or work in Duncanville.

**The Purpose:**

The purpose of the CPA is to provide information to the citizens that attend, so that they may make informed judgements about the police department and police activity. It is the further hope that the instruction will increase police awareness where as to dispel suspicions and misconceptions and to increase police/community rapport through this educational process. In turn the police department becomes more aware of the feelings and concerns of the community from the participants interaction and input. It is indeed a two-way learning experience.

**Topics:**

The Duncanville Citizen Police Academy covers such topics as administration, training, S.W.A.T. team, criminal investigations, DWI procedures, crime prevention, and more. The instruction in these areas and other topics will contain lectures, demos, tours, and hands-on training.

## Duncanville Police Department

### Att. Crime Prevention/Community Relations

P.O. Box 380280

Duncanville, TX. 75138-0280



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## CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY Application for Enrollment

<b>PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE</b>			
Applicants must be 21 years of age. Incomplete and/or unsigned applications will not be considered.			
<b>PERSONAL</b>			
Name (Last / First / Middle)		Date of Birth	
Street Address/ City / State / Zip		Home Phone	
Texas Drivers License Number	Are you employed in Duncanville? How Long?	Business Phone	
E-Mail Address		Cell Phone	
<b>BACKGROUND</b>			
Please explain briefly why you wish to enroll in the Duncanville Police Department Citizen Police Academy?			
Please list any associations, clubs or organizations you may belong to or be affiliated with.			
Have you ever been arrested for, convicted of, or cited for an offense other than traffic fines? ____YES ____ NO. If YES, on a separate paper, please explain in detail, listing appropriate dates, charges, places and action taken.			
<b>REFERENCES</b>			
Present Employer	Supervisor	Your Title	
Address	Telephone	Date Hired	
Previous Employer	Supervisor	Your Title	
Address	Telephone	Date Hired	
Personal Reference	Address	Telephone	
Personal Reference	Address	Telephone	
Emergency Contact Name	Telephone	Relationship	
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b>			
Were you recommended or advised to apply for enrollment to the Citizen Police Academy? ____Yes ____ No		If so, by whom?	
<b>SIGNATURE</b>			
"I hereby certify that there are no willful misrepresentations, omissions or falsifications in the foregoing statements and answers to questions. I understand that any omission or false statements on this application shall be sufficient cause for rejection for enrollment or dismissal from the Duncanville Police Department Citizen Police Academy. I understand there is no charge for the Academy and, if selected for enrollment, pledge the time commitment to attend. I further understand that the Duncanville Police Department will be conducting a thorough background investigation that may include, but not be limited to, any criminal history, employment history and/or personal references."			
Applicant Signature		Date	
Return completed application to: Duncanville Police Department Citizen Police Academy, P.O. Box 380280, Duncanville, TX 75138-0280 For more information, call 972-780-5027 <b>Application can be emailed to: <a href="mailto:dsisk@duncanvillepd.com">dsisk@duncanvillepd.com</a></b>			
<b>CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY STAFF USE ONLY</b>			
Received by		Mail. Drop off or hand carry?	Date
Background Check by	Date	Recommend Approval	Recommend Disapproval (attach explanation sheet)