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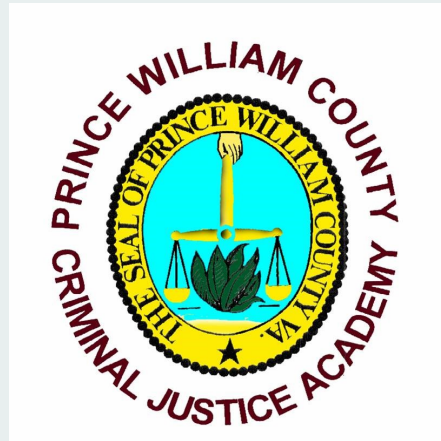
*Citizen Police Academy participants receive 10 weeks of comprehensive instruction with the Prince William County Police Department. Participants also have the opportunity to conduct a ride-along with an officer during a regular patrol shift. A graduation ceremony will be the last day of the session.*

### **Topics of Instruction:**

- *Recruitment/ Personnel*
- *Internal Affairs*
- *Academy Training*
- *Patrol Operations*
- *Criminal Investigations Bureau*
- *Forensic Services Lab*
- *Special Operations Bureau*
- *Speak with Chief Barnard*

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# Prince William County Police Department

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## Citizen Police Academy



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**Citizen Police  
Academy**

The PWC Citizen Police Academy is continuously accepting applications for future sessions. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and a resident of or work in Prince William County. To apply, please follow the below link and click on the Citizen Police Academy Application Form.

<http://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/police/Pages/Citizen-Police-Academy.aspx>

Simply complete the form and send to:

Prince William Criminal Justice  
Academy  
c/o CPA Coordinator  
13101 Public Safety Drive  
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Once the application is submitted, a background check is completed and letters are mailed to those who are selected approximately one month prior to the next available session.

For more information call the Criminal Justice Academy at

703-792-6599.

**WHY SHOULD I  
PARTICIPATE?**

Past participants have various reasons as to why they attended:

- Already participates in the Neighborhood Watch Program and wants to better understand their role along with the Police
- What's fact and fiction compared to TV and Movie Police?
- May want a career in Law Enforcement and wants better insight into the job
- Retired from their job and may be interested in volunteering with the Police Department
- Has watched national news coverage regarding police and wants to know where their police department stands in comparison

Whatever your reason for wanting to participate, we are continuously looking for attendees of the next Citizen Police Academy. Please join us in one of our upcoming sessions and learn about your Police Department.

**GRADUATES**

Graduates of the Citizen Police Academy have an opportunity to join the Prince William County Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association (PWCCPAAA).

The PWCCPAAA gives citizens a way to continue learning about and support law enforcement in our community.

Alumni Association meetings are normally held on the first Thursday of every other month, beginning in January, 7:00 pm. At each meeting there is a guest speaker who presents information about new Police Department programs or other topics of interest. Additionally, the Chief of Police normally addresses the general membership once per year. Some examples of topics addressed in the past include:

- Homicide Investigation
- Human Trafficking
- Special Briefings on New Department Initiatives and Issues
- Gang Task Force
- Tours of New Police Facilities



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