



## PALM SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY

The Citizens' Police Academy is a thirteen session course that meets once a week, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Palm Springs Police Department Training Center.

During these thirteen weeks, our Department strives to familiarize, inform and educate the academy participants on topics such as:

Patrol Operations	Communications
Criminal Justice System	Ethics
Investigations, Crimes Against Persons	Investigation Techniques
Domestic Violence	Low and High Risk Car Stops
Arrest Techniques	Use of Force
Internal Affairs	Narcotics
Role of the Traffic Bureau	Gang Awareness
Deadly Force Decisions	K-9 and SWAT Units

Police Department Equipment - SWAT Van, Humber Pig, Motorcycles  
Special Assignments - Horses, Bikes and Auxiliary Units

The Academy class participates in:

Arrest and Control Scenarios  
Patrol Ride-Along  
Shoot/Don't Shoot Firearms Scenarios

The Academy class views the following:

Edge Weapon Video  
Ultimate Survivor Video  
Shoot/Don't Shoot Video

To participate, please complete the application form on the reverse.

## APPLICATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ DL # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

(If retired, please indicate your former occupation)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in attending the class (check one):

January - March

May - July

September - November

Due to the sensitive nature of some of the material, applicants will be subjected to a limited background check to determine their suitability for the course. The check will be limited to criminal history and warrant information. The information will not be used for any other purpose, or shared with any other persons or entity. A medical check will not be required or conducted.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude? Yes No

Are you now wanted for any crime/warrant? Yes No

Have you ever been a member of any street, prison or motorcycle gang? Yes No

Are you currently involved in any civil suit against the City of Palm Springs? Yes No

A 'Yes' answer to any of the above does not necessarily mean disqualification from the program; however, deliberate attempts to falsify information will disqualify the applicant from further consideration.

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