



**ALBANY POLICE TRAINING UNIT**  
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## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION ALBANY CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

References: Please indicate at least **two references** below:

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

Home Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe why you are interested in the Citizen's Police Academy:

As part of this application, we will be conducting a background check. Your signature below or electronic submission of this application gives permission to the Albany Police Department to conduct this check.

Have you ever been arrested?      YES      NO

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS CAN BE RETURNED USING THE  
SUBMIT FORM BUTTON OR MAY RETURNED TO:

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SPRING, 2017  
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APPLICATIONS

On behalf of **Mayor Kathy Sheehan** and **Acting Albany Police Chief Robert Sears**, we invite our fellow citizens to apply to the Albany Citizen Police Academy. Applications are now being accepted for the **2017 Spring, Citizen Police Academy, scheduled to start on Wednesday, March 29th, 2017**. This is a fourteen week course which continues on each subsequent Wednesday evening. Classes will meet from **6pm – 9pm @ The Albany Police Training Center (Large Classroom), 223 Washington Ave Ext. Albany, NY 12205**.

ABOUT THE ALBANY  
**CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY**

Albany's Citizen Police Academy is a unique opportunity for citizens who live in or work in the City of Albany. The goal of the Academy is to increase understanding between citizens and police through education.

Through the weekly classes, the police will hope to dispel suspicions and misconceptions and increase rapport between the citizens of Albany and the police. The citizens, in turn, make officers more aware of their feelings and concerns.

**A few examples of presentation and topic discussions include:**

- **Community Policing**
- **Police / Community Relations**
- **First Responder / CPR**
- **Forensic Investigations Unit**
- **Criminal Investigations Unit**
- **Children and Family Services Unit**
- **Basic Crime Prevention**

Much time and energy has been devoted to development of an informative overview of the fundamentals of police operations, which are instructed by both management and non-management representatives from the Albany Police Department. Students will typically be meeting once a week for three hours for fourteen weeks

Instruction will be presented by subject matter experts and will include virtually every aspect of police work ranging from a study of the New York State Penal Law, demonstrations of many different law enforcement tools (canine unit, mounted unit, etc.), narcotics investigations, computers, firearms, etc. The classes will include lectures, tours, demonstrations, and hands on participation.

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*Citizens (limited to those who live in or work in the City of Albany) should complete the following application and return it to the **Albany Police Department Training Unit at:***

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*or by mailing the completed form to:*

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**Class size is limited**  
**and applicants should**  
**not delay.**