

**SPRING, 2008 CITIZEN POLICE  
ACADEMY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

*On behalf of Mayor Jerry Jennings and Chief James W. Tuffey, we invite citizens to apply to the Albany Citizen Police Academy. Applications are now being accepted for the Spring 2008 Citizen Police Academy, scheduled to start on Tuesday, March 4th, 2008 (tentative). The thirteen-week course will continue on subsequent Tuesday evenings. Classes will meet from 6pm to 9pm.*

*Albany's Citizen Police Academy is a unique opportunity for citizens who live in or work in 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 and the police. The citizens, in turn, make the officers more aware of their feelings and concerns.*

*Much time and energy has been devoted to developing an informative overview of the fundamentals of police operations, taught by both management and non-management representatives from the Albany Police Department. Students will be meeting once a week for three hours for thirteen weeks.*

Topics of discussion will include virtually every aspect of police work ranging from a study of the penal law, demonstrations of different law enforcement tools (canine unit, mounted unit, etc.), narcotics investigations, computers, firearms, etc. The classes will include lectures, tours, demonstrations and hands on practice.

Citizens (limited to those who live in or work in Albany) should complete the following application and send it to Sgt. Dermot Whelan at [dwhelan@albany-ny.org](mailto:dwhelan@albany-ny.org) or snail mail to the below address. Class size is limited and citizens should not delay.

## **ALBANY CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY**

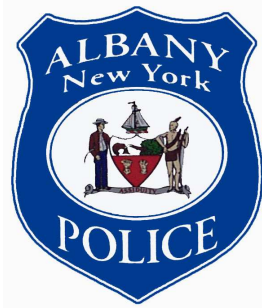
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## Application For Admission Albany Citizen Police Academy

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Tel: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Have you ever been arrested? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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