



Suffield Police Department Citizen's Police Academy



The goal of the Suffield Police Department's Citizen Police Academy is to foster a better relationship between the community and the police department through training. It is envisioned that graduates will gain an understanding of the operation of the Suffield Police Department and develop an awareness and understanding of the various challenges and decisions faced daily by Suffield Police Officers.

Requirements for admission to the academy include:

1. Minimum age of 18 years; and
2. Must have a vested interest in Suffield:
 - A resident of Suffield
 - Owner of a Suffield Business
 - Involved with the Suffield Community, i.e., working with youth agencies/groups, or working in the Town of Suffield.
3. No felony convictions, violent crime convictions, or the subject of an order of protection.

Because of the sensitive nature of police work, a background investigation is completed on each of the applicants. This investigation includes a criminal history, driver's license status, and a warrant check.

The Citizens Police Academy is held on Tuesdays, from 6 pm to 8 pm, for 7 weeks. The first class will take place on April 8, 2025 and go every Tuesday until May 20, 2025. During the 7-week program, students are exposed to a variety of police topics including:

1. Criminal, Motor Vehicle & Juvenile Law
2. Traffic Enforcement
3. Domestic Violence Response
4. Crime Scene Investigations
5. Emergency Medical Services
6. Special Police Units
7. Use of Force
8. At the end of the academy, the students are invited to attend a graduation ceremony and photo session.



**Suffield Police Department
Citizen's Police Academy
Application**

Date of Application: _____
Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Sex: M () F () N/B ()
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
Soc. Sec. #: _____ - _____ - _____ Driver's License #: _____ State: _____

Occupation: _____
Employer: _____
Employer's
Address _____

Have you been arrested for any offense other than traffic violations?
Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what for?

When? _____
Where? _____

Briefly explain your interest in the Citizen's Police Academy:

The classes for the academy will be held for 7 weeks on Tuesday evenings from 6 pm to 8 pm. Will you be able to attend all of the classes? YES () NO ()

List the person to be contacted in case of an emergency during your attendance at the Citizen's Police Academy:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Relationship: _____

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. You are hereby authorized to make any investigation of my personal history deemed necessary for consideration to attend the Citizen's Police Academy.

Applicant's Signature

Date