

Details

The Citizens Police Academy (CPA) involves a commitment of one evening per week from 6:30 pm–9:30 pm (three hours) for 13 weeks. Week 13 is a graduation ceremony. Two Citizen's Police Academies are offered annually—one in the fall and one in spring. A maximum of 40 participants will be enrolled per session.

There is no cost for enrollment

Most classes will be held in the Community Room of the Police Information Check Building located at #108, 14315–118 Avenue in the Nexus Business Park.

Application information

To participate in the Citizens' Police Academy, please fill out an application available on the internet at www.edmontonpolice.ca. Follow the "Join EPS" link to the CPA web page. Please drop off your application at any police station, or mail to:

Citizens Police Academy
c/o Edmonton Police Service Headquarters
9620–103 A Ave., Edmonton T5H 0H7

Your application will be kept on file and participants will be chosen to maximize the diversity of the class. All applicants are subject to an enhanced security check process.

"Very good course, can dispel many myths in regards to EPS."

CPA Participant—Fall, 2013

"This course takes lots of effort and money which shows how much EPS cares for the city's safety and education of citizens".

CPA Participant—Fall, 2013

"I believe all citizens should learn what I learned in this course. Everything was excellent. Congratulations for the excellent work EPS is doing."

CPA Participant—Spring 2013

"More people should attend to get knowledge of Police work"

CPA Participant—Fall, 2013

"Able to see and feel the passion of all the police officers in performing the call of duty. I'm proud of them and glad I live in Edmonton"

CPA Participant—Spring, 2013

"Really enjoyed the class and every presenter was very informative".

CPA Participant—Spring, 2013

For more information:

For an application or for more information or visit us on the web at www.edmontonpolice.ca or call

780 421-3546.

This course has been a fantastic educational experience and rates as a 'must attend' course worthy of further promotion.

CPA Participant—Winter, 2012



Citizens' Police Academy

Now accepting applications
for the **SPRING 2015**
Session

January 13 – March 31, 2015

Community Focus: West Division

What is the Citizens' Police Academy?

The Citizens' Police Academy (CPA) is an exclusive opportunity for individuals with professional or personal interest in community policing issues to acquire knowledge on police issues, practices and operations in the City of Edmonton.

increase your knowledge of community policing

make a difference in your community

Discover crime prevention strategies

Better understand your police service

Benefits of participation

- * Increased awareness of current policing issues.
- * Knowledge of the complexities and subtleties of police work.
- * Greater understanding of community involvement in crime and safety issues.
- * Tools to assist in making your community safer.
- * Opportunity to connect with others in the community concerned about the same issues as yourself.
- * Open and ongoing dialogue between the community and the Edmonton Police Service.



Course syllabus

Over the course of 13 weeks, your class will cover many aspects of the police service, with a strong emphasis on community policing. Through interactive, hands on learning, practical demonstrations, real life scenarios and case studies, you will cover topics including:

- * Basic Criminal Law
- * A Day in the Life of a Police Officer
- * Community Policing
- * Crime Scene Investigation
- * Economic Crimes
- * Child Protection
- * Homicide
- * Gangs
- * Drugs
- * Graffiti
- * Problem Solving
- * History of Policing
- * Dispatch Centre
- * Beat officers
- * Prostitution/Vice
- * Police Commission
- * Victim Services
- * Restorative Justice
- * Bylaw
- * Crime Prevention
- * Auto theft
- * Crime prevention through Environmental Design
- * Spousal Abuse
- * Derelict Housing

Registration Deadline:

December 15, 2014

There is no cost for the course



Course Presenters

Experienced instructors include high ranking officers and sworn members with expertise in specialized areas of the service. Civilian instructors involved in community policing programs and external justice organizations will also provide special presentations.

Community focused

Each community has its own policing needs. To assist these communities each class will target and focus on a specific community and invite business leaders, community residents and other stakeholders to participate and find practical solutions to community concerns. Priority will be given to these community partners.

Meet your classmates

We try to make the class as diverse as possible and encourage participants who have an interest in police related issues or work alongside the EPS to apply. Past participants have represented many parts of the community including;

- * Community social agencies
- * Business leaders
- * Teachers
- * Municipal politicians
- * Media
- * Cultural Societies
- * Legal Community
- * Police Commission

