

Details

The Citizens Police Academy (CPA) involves a commitment of one evening per week (Tuesday's) 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

Location is still to be determined

Application information

To participate in the Citizens' Police Academy, please fill out an application available online 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.

"My respect, understanding and knowledge for what the EPS does has increased immensely."

CPA Participant—Fall, 2014

A very detailed, informative, inclusive and enjoyable course. A must-attend for anyone wanting to become more active in the social welfare of their respective community.

CPA Participant—Spring, 2015

This course was very interesting and valuable in providing the tools I need to be an active member in my community and partner to the EPS.

CPA Participant—Fall, 2014

I have enjoyed this course very much and encourage others to attend. It is a big commitment, but very well worth it!

CPA Participant—Spring, 2014

"The fantastic interaction with the presenters and our peers was tremendously valuable."

CPA Participant, Fall, 2015

Tremendous benefit to me. I can take what I learned in this program and can be applied to my everyday job.

CPA Participant—Spring, 2013

For more information:

For an application or for more information or visit us at www.edmontonpolice.ca, email citizenspoliceacademy@edmontonpolice.ca or call 780 421-3546.

I highly recommend it to everyone interested in policing and crime prevention.

CPA Participant—Fall, 2016



Citizens' Police Academy

Now accepting applications
for the Fall, 2017
Session

Sept. 19–Dec. 12, 2017

Deadline for applications:
September 1, 2017

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:

September 1, 2017

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

