

Important Phone Numbers

In an Emergency, please call 9-1-1.

Non-Emergency 712-328-5737

Telephone Reporting (TRS) 712-328-4716

Narcotics Tip Line 712-328-4712

Crime Stoppers 712-328-STOP (7867)

Criminal Investigation Division 712-328-4728

Traffic Unit 712-328-4948

Uniform Division Sergeant 712-328-4761

Records Division 712-328-4715

Additional Information

www.councilbluffs-ia.gov

www.crimemapping.com

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COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

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CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

The Citizens Police Academy is designed to give people who live or own a business in Council Bluffs the opportunity to learn what police work is like in their community.

Our Purpose

The Council Bluffs Police Department's Citizens Police Academy is designed to increase transparency and enhance understanding between the community and the Police Department.

The Citizens Police Academy will meet once a week for 12 weeks from 6:30-9pm. During these times, attendees of the academy will have a balance of classroom and hands-on instruction that will be presented by various law enforcement officers and outside guest speakers. The final week of class will consist of a graduation ceremony.

When dates are established, we ask that potential applicants first review their calendars to ensure they can commit to participating in the duration of the program. It is required that applicants attend at least 10 out of the 12 weeks to graduate from the Citizens Police Academy.

Traditional Class Curriculum

- Welcome & Introduction to Community Policing
- Uniform Division/FTO Program and How to become a Police Officer
- SWINE Task Force & Police Chaplains Corps
- K-9 Unit and 911 Communications Center
- Police Services Division & Crisis Negotiation
- Emergency Services Team & Traffic Unit
- Pottawattamie County Attorney's Office
- Firearms Introduction w/ Optional Live Fire
- Defensive Tactics (Use of Force) & Taser
- Criminal Investigations Division & IDENT
- Practical Exercise and overall evaluations
- Graduation Ceremony



Who can attend?

Those attending must be:

- A) at least 18 years of age
- B) pass a background investigation check
- C) reside or own a business within the city of Council Bluffs, IA.

How to Register

Online registration forms for the next Citizens Police Academy can found on the City of Council Bluffs website or downloaded below at:

[CBPD Citizens Police Academy](#)

[Citizens Police Academy Application](#)

****Classes for the academy start in January of each year.**

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