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## CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

Sheriff Tim Carroll and the Knox County Sheriff's Office are pleased to announce the dates for the Third Citizen's Police Academy. The Knox County Sheriff's Office has found that education has been most effective in gaining understanding and support from the community. Through implementation of the Citizen's Police Academy; the Knox County Sheriff's Office can offer the citizens of Knox County new insights into how police, corrections officers and dispatchers perform their duties, as well as how these departments serve the community.

The Citizen Police Academy is a ten-week program where citizens from the community attend a three-hour class one night a week. Citizens who wish to attend may fill out an application on line at [knoxso.com/community](http://knoxso.com/community) or pick up an application at the Sheriff's Office. Completed applications should be returned to the Sheriff's Office, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Applications will be reviewed and all attendees will be selected by the Sheriff and his Command Staff.

The Lead Instructor of the Academy will be Sergeant Lance Mitchell. Classes will be taught by Sgt. Mitchell and other Sergeants and Deputies with the Knox County Sheriff's Office. The curriculum will cover such areas as History of Policing, Maine Law, Patrol Procedures, Criminal Investigative Techniques, Evidence Recovery, K-9 Program, Drug Recognition Expert Program, Etc. Each academy participant will also receive basic hands-on training in Arrest Control, and Basic Hand to Hand Combat Techniques. Attendees will have the option of riding with a Deputy on Duty and will conduct Shoot / No-Shoot exercises prior to graduating.

Classes will begin on March 14, 2019. They will run every Thursday night from 6:00P.M. - 9:00 P.M. for Ten weeks.

The Knox County Sheriff's Office, Citizen's Police Academy will be a great success in closing any gap between the community and the Sheriff's Office. We look forward to seeing you in March!



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## Citizen's Police Academy Application

Name:

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(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Date of Birth:

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Address:

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Phone Number:

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Occupation:

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Work Place:

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Driver's License Number:

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Social Security Number:

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Why do you want to attend the Citizen's Police Academy?

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Have you ever been convicted of a Crime? YES ( ) NO ( ) If Yes, please explain:

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Having been convicted of a crime is not a necessary denial into the academy. Attendees will be chosen at the Sheriff's discretion. Understand that by applying for the Knox County Citizen's Police Academy, you are hereby giving consent for the Knox County Sheriff's Office to conduct a brief background investigation to ensure the integrity of the course. Any background investigation conducted is strictly confidential and only used by the Knox County Sheriff's Office.

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Signature of Applicant