



Greenfield Community Police Academy

The Greenfield Community Police Academy (CPA) provides community members with an up close and personal look at police work and the Greenfield Police Department. The academy builds partnerships between police and community members by allowing Greenfield residents to participate in practical police training and education.

The CPA does not train participants to be future police officers; it is designed to inform citizens about police policies, procedures, laws, and resources, and to foster community support, safety and awareness. Participants learn about topics such as police selection and training, internal investigations, criminal law, patrol operations, communications, crime prevention, firearms training, critical incidents, narcotics, gangs, crime scene investigation (CSI), code and traffic enforcement and much more.

*Registration is now open for the Fall 2015 session. The first session will begin on **Monday, September 28** at 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM. The session runs once a week for 12 weeks. From September 28th through November 16th and reconvene after the holidays on January 4th. One day-time session is tentatively planned for a special topic.*

Frequently Asked Questions

Why have an Academy? The Greenfield Police Department is committed to working with the population it serves by maximizing accessibility, transparency, inclusiveness, and believes the CPA will increase police awareness, dispel suspicions and misconceptions, and increase police and community rapport.

Who can attend? Anyone who is over 18 years old, and a resident of Greenfield or the nearby area may participate. Applicants are carefully screened, must be free of any felony convictions, convictions of certain misdemeanor crimes, sign confidentiality and waiver agreements, and successfully complete a background check.

How do I apply? The registration process for Fall 2015 session is now open. The CPA will begin on September 28 and end with a graduation event on February 8, 2016.

How much does it cost? The class is **free** and open to residents who reside or work within or near Greenfield.

Are there any physical restrictions? No, all participants are welcome. Class members may choose to watch or participate in some of the practical exercises.

What if I cannot make all of the classes? Participants must commit to 11 of the 12 classes. In order to get the full benefit of the experience, it is important to be present for all phases. Those attending less than 11 sessions will receive recognition as a *Participant* rather than *Graduate*.