



West Hempfield Township Police Department

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Citizens Police Academy



WHAT IS IT?

The CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY is a 2 week course designed to provide citizens with a working knowledge and background of the inner workings of a Police Department. The ACADEMY consists of a series of discussion and demonstration sessions held nightly from 6:00 to 8:30 PM beginning May 13, 2013. The sessions each night will provide an overview of various areas of Law Enforcement, department operations and day to day responsibilities of the officers.

PURPOSE:

The intent of the CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY is to provide a "Partnership through Education." The ACADEMY is being presented to provide the citizens in the West Hempfield Township and Mountville area with the basic operations and legal issues by which the departments function. The ultimate goal of this program is to improve the relationship between the citizens of this community and the members of the Police Department through Community Oriented Policing Philosophy.

BENEFITS:

When individuals take more personal interest in their community and the protection of their families and property, they will enjoy a safer and closer relationship with their neighbors. The ACADEMY is designed to increase awareness and better understanding between citizens and the West Hempfield Township and Mountville area.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any West Hempfield Township/Mountville area resident, business owner or any individual actively involved in the community may apply. Individuals who apply to attend the CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY must be at least 18 years of age. The ACADEMY is limited to 30 persons.

CLASSES:

The ACADEMY sessions will run from 6:00 to 8:30 PM Monday – Thursday, beginning on May 13, 2013 and ending on May 23, 2013.

APPLICATIONS:

Applications for the CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY can be picked up at the West Hempfield Township Police Station during regular business hours. Deadline for Applications is April 30, 2013.