

Ashland Police Department Citizen Police Academy Course Curriculum

As part of our community policing efforts, the Ashland Police Department will be hosting its first Citizen's Police Academy. The Citizen's police Academy affords residents of the area the opportunity to get an in depth look at how the police department functions as an integral part of the community.

The Class Coordinators are Chief Scott Rohmer and Director Officer Ed Pomponio. Students will hear from the Ashland Police Department Police Officers as well as other local officials from the criminal justice community of Middlesex County. Classes focus on the department's role in the community its purpose for existence, principles accountabilities, goals, mission, and the objectives but primarily it is an information sharing agenda. Students will have the opportunity to impart and to take part in a true police experience and to perform and participate in a scheduled police ride along with the Ashland Police Officers as they perform their duties.

The Citizen's Police Academy is open to Ashland residents and others. The Citizen Police Academy is a ten week course, one 3 hour session one night a week. There is no charge for the 10 week course. The Academy Agenda is as Follows:

Week #1 Wednesday September 17, 2008

- 1) Introduction, Opening Ceremony, Staff Prologue, Police Department Tour,
Instructor: Chief Scott Rohmer, Officer Pomponio & Academy Staff
- 2) Introduction to Law Enforcement, Policing & Government
Instructor: Staff

Week #2 Wednesday September 24, 2008

- 1) Police Administration & Management
Instructor: Chief Scott Rohmer
- 2) Community Relations & Policing (Problem Solving Oriented Policing)
Instructor: Officer Pomponio

Week #3 Wednesday October 1, 2008

- 1) Massachusetts Constitutional Law, Massachusetts General Laws,
Local Ordinances, By-laws, Motor Vehicle Law & Important Court Decisions.
Instructor: Sgt. Fawkes, Officer Pomponio
- 2) Patrol Procedures
Instructor: Sgt. Fawkes, Officer Pomponio

Week #4 Wednesday October 8, 2008

- 1) Use of Force, Defensive Tactics, K-9 Introduction
Instructor: Officer Pomponio, Officer Gouslin (Bellingham P.D.)
- 2) Firearms Training
Instructor: Officer Foster, Detective MacQuarrie

Week #5 Wednesday October 15, 2008

- 1) Domestic Violence (Impact Speaker)
Instructor: Middlesex A.D.A.'s Office Impact Speaker
- 2) Investigating Sexual Assaults / Elder Services
Instructor: Officer Downey

Week #6 Wednesday October 22, 2008

- 1) Narcotic Investigation, Evidence Processing
Instructor: Sgt. Fawkes, Detective MacQuarrie
- 2) Criminal Investigations;
Instructor: Sgt. Wildman, Detective Magnani

Week #7 Wednesday October 29, 2008

- 1) Terrorism
Instructor: FBI Special Agent
- 2) School Resource Operations / Juvenile Investigations
Instructor: SRO Tomaso, Officer Muri

Week #8 Wednesday November 5, 2008

- 1) Communication Dispatch E-911
Instructor: D/S Neitz, Dispatcher Patriarca
- 2) Cyber Crime
Instructor: Officer Vinciulla

Week #9 Wednesday November 12, 2008

- 1) First Responder / C.P.R.
Instructor: Lt. Duca (Ashland Fire Department)
- 2) O.U.I Investigations / Field Sobriety Testing
Instructor: Officer Tessier, Officer Grout

Week #10 Wednesday November 19, 2008

Guest Speaker, Graduation, Closing Ceremonies
Academy Staff