

## **CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY**

### **WHY A POLICE ACADEMY FOR CITIZENS?**

The purpose of the academy is to give our residents and business persons a better understanding of what we do and how we do it. We also hope to build an ongoing working relationship with those attendees that will extend through future years in our mutual goal of bettering the community.

The classes offered will cover our basic operations and will be instructed by members of the West Greenwich Police Department. All classes are designed by members of the police department and are intended to give overviews of the area taught.

Ten classes will be held and most will last about two hours. Classes will be held every Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to approximately 9:00 p.m. Many of the classes will contain “hands on” work for the attendees. Class members will also have the opportunity to ride with a police officer during a tour of duty. **There is no charge to attend the academy.**

### **COURSE CURRICULUM**

Thursday , April 13 - Welcome, Overview, Meet and Greet, Department History

Thursday , April 20 - Patrol Operations, Use of Force & Officer Survival

Thursday , April 27- Criminal Law and Procedure

Thursday , May 4 – Use of Radar and Car Stops

Thursday , May 11 - Detectives/BCI

Thursday , May 18 SRO/Juvenile Division

Thursday , May 25 – State Accreditation and Policy

Saturday , May 27 – Range day

Thursday June 1 - DUI/Traffic Crash Reconstruction

Thursday June 8 – Graduation

### **C.P.A. QUALIFICATIONS**

All applicants for the Citizens Police Academy must:

*“Courage ~ Sacrifice ~ Devotion”*

- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Undergo a criminal background check.
- Be a West Greenwich resident or have a business in town.
- Must be able to attend all classes.

### **HOW DO I APPLY**

Applications are available at:  
West Greenwich Police Department  
280 Victory Highway.  
West Greenwich, RI 02817

For more information, please contact Chief Ramsay at 401-392-3810.

All Citizens Police Academy courses are offered free of charge but are limited in size, so please get your application in soon as possible.

Note: The classes are posted in the order they are scheduled to be presented, however, due to the nature of police work, it may become necessary to change the class topic for any given night to accommodate an instructors needs.