



### STEP THREE

#### COPs Training

- Policies and procedures
- Ordinances
- Patrol Techniques
- Suspicious Behavior
- Traffic control
- Crime prevention
- Suspect and vehicle identification
- Search patterns
- Opportunity for advancement

## CITIZENS ON PATROL

The COPs program is an additional training program that was established in 2008. In 2011, the program was re-structured to include up-to-date training.

Upon graduation from the Citizens Police Academy and joining the Alumni, you may apply for this program.

The COPs program is a non-confrontational program designed to reduce crime in our community.

COPs members are the “eyes and ears” of the community and do scheduled patrols in the COPs car or on foot.

COPs members may be called on to help direct traffic for events, act as wrecker stand-by, or do other various duties as directed by the Police Department or officers.

For an application or additional information please contact the

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# GRANBURY CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI



## STEP ONE

### CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

“Excellence Through Cooperative Education”

The training is a 30 hour block of instruction in a series of classes, held each week for three hours.

The instruction is comprehensive, covering a different area of the Police Department each week.

The Granbury Citizens Police Academy covers such diverse topics as training in criminal investigations, crime prevention, family violence, juvenile law, DWI procedures and introduction to the special response team.

Emphasis is placed on the patrol division, as that is the segment of the police department with which the public most often comes into contact. Instruction in these and other topics will consist of lectures, demonstrations, tours, and hands-on experiences.

The Academy is held once a year. The minimum age for enrollment is 21, and you do not have to live or work within the City of Granbury to be eligible to attend.

## STEP TWO

### CITIZENS POLICE ALUMNI

Upon graduation from the Academy, you may join the Alumni.

The purpose of this non-profit 501(c)3 Association is to bring together graduates of the Granbury Citizens Police Academy to improve the relations between the Police Department and the civilian community in all phases of law enforcement activities, and to further the goals and objectives for the Granbury Police Department.

The GCPAA was established in 2003 with 18 members. Current 2019 membership is 57 members. In 2018, GCPAA volunteers logged over 2900 hours in support of our community and the Granbury Police Department.

The Alumni meets once a month for continued classes, training, and speakers on various topics or events.

The Alumni also has fundraisers through the year to help support the Police Department in areas left unfunded by a limited annual budget.

There is also an opportunity to be part of the Citizen's On Patrol program as defined in step three.



**TIP-A-COP FUNDRAISER**

### **Why is the Granbury Citizens Police Alumni a great place to volunteer?**

- Exciting topics
- Ongoing training
- Help your community become a safer place to live
- Team-oriented environment
- Support your local Law Enforcement