

# GRANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

## THE PURPOSE

The Granbury Citizen Police Academy was created in order to provide enough information to the citizens that attend so that they may make informed judgements about the police department and police activity. It is further hoped that the instruction will increase police awareness whereas to dispel suspicions and misconceptions and to increase police/community rapport through this educative process. The department, in turn, becomes more aware of the feelings and concerns of the community from the students' interaction and input. It is, indeed, a two-way learning experience.

## TOPICS

The Granbury Citizen Police Academy covers such diverse topics as training, communications, criminal investigations, DWI procedures, crime prevention, family violence, juvenile law and the special response team. Emphasis is placed on the patrol division as that is the segment of the police department the public most often comes into contact with. Instruction in these and other topics will consist of lectures, demonstrations, tours and hands-on experiences.

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

There is no cost to attend the CPA. Graduates of the Citizen Police Academy are NOT trained to be police officers. The Granbury Police Department Citizen Police Academy is a 30-hour block of instruction designed to give the public a working knowledge of the Granbury Police Department's personnel and policies. Classes will be held on Thursday nights from 6-9pm for 10 weeks and dinner will be provided each night. The instruction is comprehensive, covering a different area of the Police Department each week. Students get first-hand exposure to the police department, its personnel and equipment, and are able to put themselves in officers' shoes every Thursday night when classes meet.

## APPLYING

If you are interested in applying for admission to the Granbury Police Department Citizens Police Academy, you may fill out an application with the Granbury Police Department at 2050 NE Loop 567 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. An application is also available on our web page at <http://www.granbury.org/255/Citizen-Police-Academy>. For further information, call (817) 573-2648.

## WHO MAY ATTEND?

Applicants

- must be at least 21 years of age.
- must be in good health.
- must have a valid drivers license.
- must have no convictions of a class B misdemeanor within the past 10 years, and no family violence or class A misdemeanor or felony convictions.
- must pass a background check.
- must be able to fluently speak, read, write, and understand the English language.
- are *not* required to live or work in the City of Granbury.

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