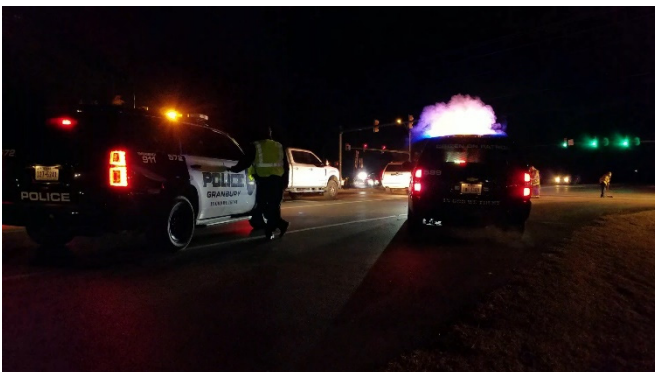


Why is the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAA) a great place to volunteer?

- Exciting topics
- Ongoing training
- Opportunities to help to make your community a safer place to live
- Being part of a team-oriented environment
- Supporting your local law Enforcement
- A chance to get out on the streets to work with officers



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Granbury Citizen On Patrol



STEP ONE

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

"Excellence Through Cooperative Education"

The Citizens Police Academy (CPA) class is 30 hours of instruction giving you a basic understanding of how the police department interacts with the local community.

The instruction is comprehensive and covers a different area of the Police Department (PD) each week.

The CPA covers such diverse topics as: criminal investigations, crime prevention, family violence, juvenile law, DWI procedures and introduction to the Special Response Team.

Emphasis is placed on the patrol division, since it is the segment of the PD with which the public has the most contact. Instruction in these and other topics will include: 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 with in the City of Granbury to be eligible to attend.

STEP TWO

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI

Upon graduation from the Academy, you are encouraged to join the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAA).

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

The CPAA was established in 2003 with 18 members. In 2008, the group grew and worked 522 hours in our community. In 2018, CPAA/COPs volunteers logged 3301 hours in support of our community and the PD.

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

The CPAA also has fundraisers throughout the year to help support the PD in areas left unfunded by a limited annual budget.

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

STEP THREE

CITIZENS ON PATROL

The Citizens On Patrol (COPs) program is an additional program that was established in 2008 to assist the PD in their daily duties.

Upon graduation from the CPA and joining the CPAA, you may apply for this program.

The COPs program is a non-confrontational program designed to reduce crime in our community by assisting our officers on the street.

COPs members are the "eyes and ears" of the community and conduct scheduled patrols.

COPs members are called on to help direct traffic, act as a wrecker stand-by, motorist assists, close patrols, accidents, radar speed assessments, attempt to locate or to do other various duties as directed by the PD or its officers.

