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Troy Police Department Announces Fall 2014 Citizens Police Academy

The Troy Police Department is presenting a “Citizens Police Academy”. The eight-week program will begin on September 9, 2014 and will meet on eight consecutive Tuesdays from 6:30 - 9:30 pm. The last evening for the Academy will be October 28, 2014.

Police Department employees will offer residents and business owners insight into how police officers perform their duties and how the Troy Police Department serves the community. The purpose of this program is to allow attendees to become familiar with their Police Department through classroom instruction and practical experience. It is the Police Department’s intent to share with participants “who we are and what we do”.

Presentations are scheduled at the Troy Police Department Emergency Operations Center at 500 West Big Beaver Road, the Troy Fire & Police Training Center at 4850 John R, and Fire Station No. 3 at 2400 West Big Beaver Road.

The curriculum for the Academy will include a facility tour and the following presentations:

- Administration
- Road Patrol
- K-9 Unit
- Criminal Investigations
- Training Section
- Firearms Range
- Emergency Response
- Community Policing
- Traffic Safety Unit
- Evidence Technicians
- Crisis Negotiation Team
- Defensive Tactics
- Lockup Section
- Haz-Mat
- Communications Section
- Tactical Support Team
- Special Task Forces
- TASER Demonstration
- Staff Inspections
- Ride-Along
- Fire Department

The Citizens Police Academy is open to the public. However, preference will be given to Troy residents, business owners, and employees of businesses in the City. Class size is limited and applicants are chosen on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no cost to attend the program. Eligible applicants will be subject to a background investigation before consideration for the program and participants will be selected based upon a successful background investigation. Attendees are required to sign a Release of All Claims Waiver.

Interested persons may obtain an application and waiver at the Police Department’s walk-up desk; at our website www.cityoftroy.police.com; and also on our [Facebook](#) page. Applications must be submitted on or before **Friday, August 22, 2014** and can be mailed, faxed, or hand-delivered.

If you have any questions about the Academy or need further information, please call Terry Colussi (248.524.3454) or Pat Gladysz (248.524.3443).