



“The Citizens Academy provides our community members the best opportunity to see what life is like within their police department. The program offers a comprehensive overview of the police department, its different functional units, and the service the police department provides to our community. I am proud we are able to present this program 2-times each year, as I believe the program is a great opportunity to continue to build a trusting relationship with our community.”

Chief Sean Hadden

Minimum Requirements:

- Be a Resident of the City of Murrieta
- Interest in learning about the Murrieta Police Department
- Minimum 21 years of age
- Ability to commit and complete the ten days of the Academy.
- Complete an application packet.
- Pass an internal background investigation.

For more information or to apply:

Email: mmozingo@murrieta.org

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951-696-3600 Ext.6856

To learn more about the Murrieta Police Department Citizens Academy, visit the City website at:
www.murrieta.org/services/police

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Citizens Academy

Murrieta Police Department
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951-304-2677 ext. 6856

Citizens Academy Schedule

Week 1 - Welcome and Introduction / Overview of Citizen's Academy and Station Tour / Police Records Department / Police and Fire Dispatch Center and 911 for Kids

Week 2 - Crime Free Multi-Housing / CPTED / Neighborhood Watch / We Tip, Special Enforcement Team / I.N.C.A. Taskforce / P.A.C.T.

Week 3 - Murrieta Temecula Regional Gang Taskforce / Crimes in Progress / Crime Scenes / Evidence Collection

Week 4 - Traffic Division and Off-Road Enforcement Detail / K-9 Team – Canine Demonstration

Week 5 - D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) / C.N.T. (Crisis Negotiations Team)

Week 6 - Investigations Bureau / S.W.A.T. (Special Weapons and Tactics Team)

Week 7 - Use of Force / Arrest & Control / Fire Arms Training Simulator

Week 8 - Volunteer Program / Y.A.N.A. / M.P.O.A. – Murrieta Police Officers Association / Code Enforcement / T.L.O. (Terrorism Liaison Officer) / R.A.I.D. (Riverside Auto-theft Interdiction Detail)

Week 9 - School Resource Officer / Safe Schools Program / High Risk Traffic Stop

Week 10 - Graduation Ceremony

Citizens Academy Overview

The 10 week Citizens Academy is designed to increase public awareness and understanding of the Police Department's operations. The Academy meets once a week for 10 consecutive weeks.



Citizen students will be taught by an expert panel of department personnel in the topics of patrol tactics, police dispatch, police canine demonstrations, narcotics, S.W.A.T., Crisis Negotiations, criminal investigations, crime free multi-housing, neighborhood watch, traffic enforcement, use of force and many other related fields.

Police Canine Demonstrations



What is a Citizens Academy?

The objective of the Citizens Academy is to provide citizens with an overall knowledge of the Murrieta Police Department, its organizational structure and how it continues to provide nationally recognized service to the community.

Even though the subject matter is similar to that of a traditional police academy, the purpose of the Citizens Academy is strictly for public education and to enhance and foster a strong relationship with the community.

Firearms Training Simulator



Citizens will be given the opportunity to participate in practical demonstrations, reenact tactical scenarios, simulations exercises, attend classroom lectures and attend a ride-along with a patrol officer.