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SHERIFF'S CITIZEN ACADEMY

The Sheriff's Citizen Academy provides community members with an inside look at the Sheriff's Office and all facets of law enforcement. During the academy, students will be introduced to Sheriff's Office operations and special units. Tours will be conducted at the Jail, Court Services, Dispatch/911 Center, and the Range. Topics include criminal and civil law, investigations, patrol procedures, crime prevention, drug enforcement/education, gang enforcement/education, and much more!! As part of the curriculum, the students will be scheduled to ride along with a patrol deputy and to participate in demonstrations by range masters at the Firearms Training Simulator.

The purpose of the academy is to give citizens an overview of the Sheriff's Office policies and procedures. The Curriculum and teaching methods are similar to the traditional law enforcement academy, but the weekly sessions are not designed to make the participant a law enforcement officer. Opportunities to receive further training as part of a Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteer Patrol will be offered, but is not a requirement to attend.

The Sheriff's Citizen Academy generally spans a 10-11 week period, meeting once per week. Family and friends are welcome to attend a graduation ceremony held in the final week.

Potential candidates for the Sheriff's Citizen Academy must meet the following criteria:

- **Live or work in San Luis Obispo County**
- **Must be at least 18 years of age**
- **No Prior felony convictions**
- **No misdemeanor arrests within one year**
- **Valid Driver's License or ID Card**

**Please fill out the following application
and return to the Sheriff's Citizen Academy Coordinator**



Citizen Academy Application



August 29th, 2018 – November 14th, 2018

Full Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Best Phone number to Reach You: () _____

E-Mail: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Job Title: _____

Driver's License: _____ State: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair: _____ Eyes: _____

Recommended By: _____

Physical Limitations, if any: _____

Prior Arrests/Convictions? ___No ___Yes

(Answering Yes to the above questions may not disqualify a participant, but must be revealed)

Return Completed Application to:
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