

Glendale Police Department 2020 Community Academy Application

The Glendale Police Department's Community Academy is open to those who live and/or work in Glendale. The program will be held over 10 sessions commencing on October 7, 2020. Classes will be held virtually (via WebEx) mostly on Wednesday evenings at 6 P.M. and will usually last about two (2) hours.

You must be at least 18 years of age in order to apply. The class size is limited to 30 participants. If you are not selected for this class, you may apply for the next Community Academy.

Please complete the following information and return this form to the Glendale Police Department at the address below or by email to: GPDNeighborhoodWatch@Glendaleca.gov. This application will be used as a part of a background check which is mandatory for this program, and you will be notified if you are selected to attend the Community Academy.

Full Name _____ Male Female

Driver's License Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Address (Must Not Be a P.O. Box) _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Occupation _____

Work Address _____

Work Phone _____

Emergency Contact Person _____

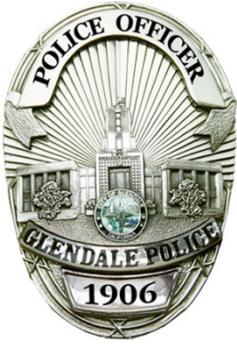
Relationship to You _____ Phone # _____

How did you hear of the Community Academy? _____

I hereby certify that the information set forth in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I am selected for the Community Academy and I have used false information on this application, it is grounds for being removed from the Community Academy. I have read the above statement and meet the minimum requirements to participate.

Signature: _____

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Over a 10 session program, we will give you an insider's view into the Glendale Police Department and how it functions. There can be misconceptions about law enforcement and its procedures. You will gain realistic knowledge about how police officers respond to crimes, how crimes are investigated, and the efforts involved in solving them. The program will enlighten you on how Glendale Police personnel are trained and how they perform their duties. Law enforcement and its application is an interest shared by many, so we want to show you, "What we do and why we do it."

The objective of the Community Academy is not to make its participants police officers; it is to give them an understanding of law enforcement in general and the Glendale Police Department in particular. The community has a profound impact on the police department's success. Some of the academy's goals are to enhance communication between citizens and the police, create partnerships, and to show the participants how they play a critical role in the department's efforts.

In addition to gaining a new insight into the Glendale Police Department and law enforcement in general, we hope you will develop positive relationships with the police personnel involved in the program. Your interest may encourage you to volunteer at the Glendale Police Department. The department has many interesting opportunities for volunteers, such as guiding station tours, assisting officers in the field, and working with different department units in various capacities.

The Community Academy is set up in modules, and new and varied information is covered during each session. As such, it is crucial for participants to attend every session. While an occasional absence may be understandable, it is not ideal. If you are unable to commit to attending 10 sessions, let us know and we will try to accommodate you in a future class.

Community involvement is the most powerful force any law enforcement agency has in the fight against crime. Informed community members understand the goals of the police who serve them and how they are an integral part of the process. Participants who complete the program will be able to inform and educate others about what they have learned and be a part of making our community safer. We hope you can join us in continuing to make Glendale a safe and beautiful place to live and work.

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