

*This form is due:
August 1, 2016*



**Return form to:
Wheat Ridge Police Department
7500 West 29th Avenue
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
ATTN: Crime Prevention
Sergeant**

WHEAT RIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY



***Academy Class 2016
Wednesdays
August 17- November 9, 2016***

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The Wheat Ridge Police Department is proud to announce that it will be hosting the next session of its Citizen Police Academy.

The purpose of the Citizen Police Academy is to give citizens who live and/or work in the City of Wheat Ridge an opportunity to learn first-hand about the inner-workings of the Wheat Ridge Police Department. Police and civilian personnel will present lectures and demonstrations in order to give Citizen Police Academy participants an understanding of the department's mission, practices, and operations. The Citizen Police Academy is not designed to train citizens as police officers, or to give citizens police authority of any kind.

The police department will consider applicants who:

- live, work, or volunteer in the City of Wheat Ridge
- are 18 years of age or older
- are willing to sign a *Waiver of Liability*
- have no felony convictions
- have no domestic violence convictions
- are not registered sex offenders
- have no serious misdemeanor convictions

The Citizen Police Academy is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, August 17, 2016. Classes will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. every Wednesday night through November 2, 2016 (twelve weeks). The final class meeting will consist of a graduation ceremony to celebrate the attendees' completion of the Academy.

Topics presented during this Citizen Police Academy will include:

- Community policing
- Crime Scene Investigation
- SWAT team
- Patrol operations/ride alongs
- Criminal investigations
- Criminal law/court procedures
- Use of force considerations and issues including a Taser™ demonstration
- Use of the Firearms Training Simulator (FATS)
- Dispatch operations
- Vice/narcotics
- Traffic enforcement
- Code enforcement/animal control

If you are interested in applying for the Citizen Police Academy, please complete the attached application form and return it to the Crime Prevention Sergeant at the Wheat Ridge Police Department.

If you have questions about the Citizen Police Academy, please contact Sergeant Wilkinson at 303-235-2951.

Wheat Ridge Police Department

Citizen Police Academy

Application For Admission

****Please print all answers****

Date: _____

Name: _____

(maiden name & aliases or nicknames):

Date of birth: _____

Gender: (please circle)
male female

Highest grade level completed: 8 9 10
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18+

Driver's license number and state:

e-mail address:

Home address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Home phone: _____

Occupation: _____

Business name: _____

Business address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Business phone: _____

Can you commit to attending 9 out of
the 11 class sessions so that you can
attend the graduation ceremony on
November 2, 2016? _____

Please list your reasons for wanting to
attend the WRPD Citizen Police
Academy:

What do you hope to get out of the
program?

Have you ever been charged with a
crime, other than a minor traffic
offense? Yes or No (circle your
answer)

If "yes," please list the jurisdiction, the
date, what you were charged with:

Have you ever been convicted of a
felony? Yes No (circle your
answer)

I understand that the Wheat Ridge
Police Department will conduct a
criminal background investigation
check on each applicant.

There is no charge for the Citizen
Police Academy.

I certify that all the information
provided herein is true and correct.

Applicant Signature

Date: _____

