

Requirements to Participate

Live or work in the City of Cypress

21 years of age

No outstanding warrants and no pending criminal cases

Application and Selection

Interested residents or business owners must complete an application (available at the Police Department or mailed upon request) and return it to the Community Services Unit. After a background check is conducted to confirm eligibility, applicant will be contacted and advised of the next available session



For further information
contact the
Cypress Police Department
Community Services Unit
(714) 229-6626

The Mission of the Cypress Police Department

We, the members of the
Cypress Police Department,
are dedicated to providing
quality police services,
honoring our obligation to
protect and serve, while
seeking innovative solutions
to improve the quality of
life for all.

CYPRESS
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DEPARTMENT



CITIZEN
POLICE
ACADEMY

Cypress Police Department
R. A. Hicks, Chief of Police

What is a Citizen Academy?

The Cypress Police Department is proud to offer a Citizen Police Academy to local residents and business owners. The Academy provides community member with a working knowledge of their lay enforcement agency's mission, operation, policies and personnel.



The Academy is conducted over a ten-week period. Students will gain an overall knowledge of the Cypress Police Department, how we are organized, how we serve the community and who the people are that respond when citizens call. Even though the subject matter is similar to a traditional police academy, the Citizen Academy does not prepare student to be police officers.

Instructors are drawn from all levels of the department. Students will meet the Chief of Police, supervisors, patrol officers, detectives, dispatchers and other department personnel. Each student will participate in a ride-along during the Academy.

A major goal of the Citizen Academy is to increase understanding between citizens and their police department for a successful community relationship.

Academy Schedule

Each year, two session of the academy are offered. Session are nine weeks long and classes meet one night a week for three hours at the Cypress Police Department. At the conclusion of the nine weeks, a graduation ceremony is held. Family and friends are welcome to attend.



Academy Topics

- Organizational Structure
- Ethics / Internal Affairs
- Personnel & Training
- Academy Process
- Patrol Procedures
- Laws of Arrest
- Use of Force
- Traffic
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Investigations
- Communications
- Narcotics / Enforcement
- S.W.A.T.
- K-9
- Gangs
- Community Services
- Firearms