



The Miami Police Department and Chief “H.T” Anderson would like to invite area citizens to participate in our Citizen Police Academy. This session is scheduled to begin Thursday September 7th and will continue each Thursday night for 8 weeks.

The Miami Police Department initiated this program in 2011 as another outreach tool to the community. The purpose of the Citizen Police Academy is to foster a spirit of cooperation and understanding between members of the community and the police department in a friendly learning environment. This class has been designed to build a bond of mutual trust and respect between the police department and our citizens and to bring the police and community closer together in a setting that offers both training and understanding to each participant. Additionally, the academy highlights the importance of citizen participation in public safety by educating the public about their own awareness as concerned citizens so that we may continue to work together towards making our community the safest possible. Those interested in exploring the inner mechanisms of the Miami Police Department will participate in many “hands on” topics such as: learning CPR, experience riding in a police cruiser and how police respond to calls and motor vehicle accidents, and one Saturday field trip is scheduled to the gun range to learn Firearms Safety with live fire.

Each week, academy students will delve into a different aspect of police work, students can participate in as much or as little as they choose, making the academy a very stress-free but fun and beneficial experience.

Program Requirements:

- Must be at least 21 years of age
- Must be willing and able to attend all classes (to graduate, you must not miss more than 1 class session) Classes will begin promptly at 6:30 pm and will usually conclude before 9:30 pm.
- Must submit to a character investigation (criminal background check)

Cost: FREE!!!

Class size is limited to 20

How to apply: To obtain an Academy, call the Miami Police the station at 129 5th Ave NW. or send an email to

students

application for the Citizens Department at 918-541-2356, visit

ljohnson@miamiokla.net.