

The Community Police Academy is a community outreach and education initiative for the residents of Chicago. It gives the community a first hand experience of the Chicago Police Department and the units within the Department.



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**Community
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Academy**

Understanding through Education

The goal of the Community Police Academy is to provide the residents with an opportunity to observe and learn how the police department serves the neighborhoods of Chicago. All instructors in the program are Chicago Police Department members as well as other public safety partners. Participants will learn how and why specific or certain decisions are made, while taking into consideration the impact those decisions will have within the community.

Benefits:

Gain a deeper interest in the issues of your community. Meet and connect with officers in a positive and engaging environment. Learn about the functions of the Chicago Police Department.

- Course Topics (Ten Weeks)
- Community Policing and Engagement
- Procedural Justice and Police Legitimacy
- Office of Emergency Management and Communications
- Training & Support Group
- Office of Constitutional Policing
- Bureau of Counter-terrorism
- Bureau of Internal Affairs
- Bureau of Detectives
- Bureau of Patrol



The Community Police Academy is a free 10-week community outreach and education program for the residents of Chicago. This course gives community members a first-hand experience of the Chicago Police Department training. All instructors in the program are Chicago Police Department members. The course is held once a week for 3-hours from 6 pm-9 pm. This course is open to residents and workers of Chicago. Each Bureau within the Department will discuss the protocols and processes that are in place to conduct their functions. Lectures, demonstrations, and scenarios are used in a professional environment to encourage a stronger partnership with the community members. The course is designed to build ambassadors to take the new tools they have acquired and share the knowledge with the community.

There are two sessions a year:

Spring Session: March - May

Fall Session: October - December

To apply, contact your District or visit: www.chicagopolice.org

