

## Indemnity Agreement

WHEREAS, the Columbus Police Department wishes to provide law enforcement training to private citizens, and

WHEREAS, during the course of such training the recipients will have access to documents and information declared by law to be confidential, including, without limitation, criminal investigation reports, photographs, fingerprint cards, records of conviction and autopsy reports, and

WHEREAS, the CITY OF COLUMBUS may become legally liable for the release of confidential documents and information, and

WHEREAS, the CITY OF COLUMBUS wishes to obtain assurance that private citizens participating in the volunteer program will not release confidential information without expressed written authorization.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the law enforcement training, which the Columbus Police Department will provide, the undersigned recipient of such training agrees to indemnify the City of Columbus and its employees for any judgment or settlement of a claim based upon the unauthorized release or dissemination of confidential documents or information by the undersigned



**COLUMBUS**  
**POLICE**  
DEPARTMENT

2330-14TH STREET  
COLUMBUS, NE 68601

Return this completed form to the Columbus Police Department.

ATTN: SGT Brad Wangler

All forms should be turned in no later than December 15, 2021.

As there are only 15-seats in the class the seats will be provided on a first come first serve basis.

For more information or questions about the Citizens Police Academy please contact:

SGT Brad Wangler

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**POLICE**

## Citizens Police Academy



### Where:

Classes will be held at the Columbus Police Department 2330-14th Street

### When:

Wednesdays

January 12, 2022 through April 20 2022

6:00pm - 8:30pm

There will be **two Saturday morning session in April** that will allow students hands-on experience with firearms and Emergency Vehicle operations.

## Academy Info and Requirements

The program is directed toward citizens who live, work and worship in Columbus. Participants must be at least 18 years of age. In addition, an investigation of an applicant's criminal history will be completed prior to acceptance into the CPA.

The CPA is an informative learning process that provides an opportunity for citizens to receive classroom and field instruction regarding the various responsibilities facing our officers. The CPA attendees are made aware of the procedures and techniques used by officers in a variety of scenarios.

There are 15, 2-3-hour training sessions generally every Wednesday from January 12 to April 20, with two Saturday morning session in April. The Wednesday classes meet between 6:00 pm and will generally be out at about 8:30 pm. Participants will have the opportunity to participate in a "ride-along" in a squad car and conduct hands on and interactive law enforcement training.

The intention of the program is to increase the understanding between Columbus police officers and citizens—not to train citizens to be police officers. Participants gain an understanding of how the department accomplishes its mission on a daily basis. The interaction that takes place during the CPA benefits both the citizens of the community and the Columbus Police Department.

## COVERED TOPICS

- ⇒ Uniformed Patrol
- ⇒ Criminal Investigation
- ⇒ E911-Communications
- ⇒ DARE/GREAT/SRO
- ⇒ Evidence Collection
- ⇒ DUI investigation
- ⇒ Use of Force / Defensive Tactics
- ⇒ Firearms
- ⇒ Police Procedures
- ⇒ Police Decision Making
- ⇒ Emergency Vehicle Operation
- ⇒ K-9
- ⇒ Court process
- ⇒ Jail

## Registration (Please Print)

Full Legal Name

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(First) (Middle) (Last)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City and Zip)

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City and Zip)

PLEASE READ: Your signature on this form indicates you are granting permission for the CPD to conduct a criminal history check on you prior to your participation in the Citizens Police Academy. If the criminal history check reveals any convictions of a criminal nature, the CPD may, at their discretion, disallow your participation in this program.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_