

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 February 8, 2023.

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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**COLUMBUS
POLICE**

Citizens Police Academy



Where:

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

When:

Wednesdays

February 22, 2023 through April 15, 2023

6:00pm - 9:00 pm

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 8, 2-3-hour training sessions generally every Wednesday from Febr 22 to April 15, with two Saturday morning session in April. The Wednesday classes meet between 6:00 pm and will generally be out at about 9:00 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

(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 _____