

Southern Pines Police Department



Citizens Police Academy #12

May 18 through June 29, 2011

Southern Pines Police Department
P.O. Box 330
Southern Pines, NC 28388

Schedule (Continued)

Session 4 - Specialty Teams

Session 4 introduces the participant to the department's Special Teams. This session includes a field trip to firing range where participants are allowed to join members of the Special Response Team (SRT) on the range for live-fire exercises. Additionally, the SRT provides a demonstration on tactical entry skills.

CSI – During the execution of a mock search warrant, students will recover evidence and properly process this evidence utilizing the skills they have learned in the previous classes

Session 5 - Investigations

Session 5 covers the Investigation Division. A tour of the Division is provided and the presentation includes film footage of undercover drug purchases as well as hands-on viewing of seized contraband. The discussion includes crime scene processing and evidence collection and laboratory analysis.

CSI - Crime Scene processing of latent fingerprints will be presented by the Investigations Division. Students will locate latent fingerprints at a mock crime scene, and recover these fingerprints using basic fingerprint lifting equipment and techniques.

Session 6 - K-9 Unit

Session 6 introduces the department's K-9 teams to the class. K-9 handlers and their dogs provide demonstrations on the skills and abilities of police work dogs.

CSI – Students will participate in a simulated search for narcotics using a K-9 from the Southern Pines Police Department. Any evidence recovered will be processed by the students using the skills they have learned in previous classes.

Session 7 - Graduation

CSI presentations by the class to an independent panel. The panel will determine if "probable cause" exists for the issuance of an arrest warrant. Party!

Southern Pines Police Department's Citizens Police / CSI Academy

The Citizens Police Academy is a series of classes taught by the staff to give the public a "behind the scenes" look at how the department operates. You will learn what officers can and cannot do. The goal is to build closer bonds with the community and forge partnerships with our citizens in an effort to reduce crime.

Session #11 is scheduled for

May 18, 2011 – June 29, 2011

Wednesday evenings from
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Southern Pines Police Department
450 W. Pennsylvania Ave.

Who Can Attend?

- Minimum age of 16 years
- Resident of Southern Pines or Southern Pines Business Owner
- No felony convictions
- No misdemeanor convictions within 1 year of application
- No pending criminal charges

Requirements may be waived or modified upon review and approval of the Chief of Police. A criminal background check will be completed on each applicant prior to acceptance into the Academy.

To provide the best possible learning experience, the class size will be limited to the first twenty qualified applicants.

This is an opportunity for you to meet the Police Officers, Telecommunicators and Support Staff who serve and protect your community.

The intent of the Academy is twofold; first to give participants a "behind the scenes" look at how the department operates, and second, to build closer bonds with the community. This program does not train citizens to become police officers but will give participants an opportunity to see what police work is all about. Highlights of the program include demonstrations by the K9 Unit and Special Teams, as well as Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) techniques. Throughout the program, students will process a mock crime scene and present their case to an independent panel for review and the issuance of a simulated arrest warrant. Class participants will be afforded the opportunity to ride with an Officer while on Patrol and will have the opportunity throughout the program to ask questions, voice concerns and learn more about the law enforcement profession.

Complete the application which is available at the Police Department or on the Web Site and return it by **May 16, 2010** to:

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Schedule

Session 1 - Introduction

Session 1 includes a welcome to the Citizens Police Academy by Chief Letteney. The discussion includes the purpose of the Academy and an introduction to the mission, vision, history, and structure of the department. Class schedules and other department information are distributed.

Session 2 - Patrol

Session 2 focuses on the different functions and services of the Patrol Division. Included is an overview of Patrol techniques, the Field Training and Evaluation Program, Accident Reconstruction and DWI detection and arrest.

CSI - A lesson will be conducted in Crime Scene Photography and processing a mock crime scene. Students will photograph a mock crime scene in accordance with the proper evidence collection protocols.

Session 3 - Communications

Session 3 is centered on the department's Communications Division and includes an overview of the communications architecture used to support public safety communications needs. The discussion includes a description of the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system, the North Carolina Division of Criminal Information (DCI) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Crime Information Center (NCIC) systems. The department's capabilities to communicate on matters of public safety with the community, as well as with other public safety organizations nationwide, are introduced.

CSI - A lesson in preserving and collecting footprint evidence from a crime scene will be given. Students will identify, process, cast and collect a footprint impression at a mock crime scene.