

DENNIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

10TH CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY

The Dennis Police Department will be hosting the 2012 Citizen's Police Academy which will be held on consecutive Thursday evenings beginning March 22nd and continuing through May 17th (excluding April 19th).

Meetings will be held at the Dennis Police Station, 90 Bob Crowell Road South Dennis, from 6:30pm to 10:00pm.

Topics of instruction will include:

- 1) The role of the Police in a free society,
- 2) Patrol functions,
- 3) Investigative Functions,
- 4) Criminal Law,
- 5) Use of Force
- 6) And other issues related to policing.

Applicants must be a Dennis resident or work in the town and be at least 18 years old.

Applications can be obtained at the Dennis Police Station, the department website www.dennispolice.com or by contacting the Community Policing Unit at 774-352-1528.

Deadline for submittal of application is March 6, 2012.

(Application below)



The members of the Dennis Police Department would like to invite the citizens of Dennis to participate in the Citizen's Police Academy. The objective of this program is to allow the citizens to learn about and observe first hand the workings of their police department. Participants will be instructed by the members of the department in a variety of subjects. These subjects will be taught in various settings and will include a ride-along. The key to the success of this program is the enthusiasm and participation that the citizens bring to our Citizen's Police Academy.

The Citizen's Police Academy will be held at the Dennis Police Department once a week for ten weeks. Sessions run from 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm. Some of the classes may be held at other locations. Each student may participate in a ride-along with an officer during his patrol. We would like all students to attend every class but we do understand that sometimes this isn't possible. In order for students to graduate, they must not miss more than two classes.

*Officer Nick Patsavos
Officer Ryan Carr
Community Policing Unit*



SESSION #1 INTRODUCTION

- Government Overview
- Role of Police in the Community
- Your Police Department
- Community Policing
- Tour of Police Station

SESSION #2 THE LAW

- Constitutional Law
- Search & Seizure
- Powers of Arrest
- Massachusetts Declaration of Rights
- Statute Law
- Case Law
- The Courts

SESSION #3 THE PATROL FORCE

- Functions
- Patrol Procedures
- Selective Enforcement
- Drunk Driving
- Bike Patrol
- Radar Enforcement
- Breathalyzer

SESSION #4 INVESTIGATIONS

- Juvenile
- Elder Services
- Child Neglect & Abuse
- Domestic Investigations
- Drugs

SESSION #5 SPECIAL UNITS

- SWAT
- Accident Reconstruction
- Multi-Jurisdictional Units

SESSION #6 COMMUNICATIONS

- Dispatch/Telecommunications
- E-911
- Radio Procedures
- Incident Command System
- Emergency Operations Center

SESSION #7 USE OF FORCE

- Department Policy and Procedure
- Introduction to Firearms
- Less Lethal Options
- Licensing

SESSION #8 LIVE-FIRE

This session allows the participants to shoot the firearms that are carried and used by the Dennis Police Department. Firearms Include:

- .40 Caliber Pistol
- AR15 .223 Rifle
- 12 Gauge Shotgun
- Bean Bag Shotgun

SESSION #9 GRADUATION

- Questions & Answers
- Crime Statistics
- Course Critique
- Presentation of Certificates



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Michael Whalen, Chief of Police

The Dennis Police Department embraces the philosophy of "community policing" which establishes a partnership and responsibility shared by both the Dennis Police and its citizens. Our hope is that the Citizen's Police Academy can establish an avenue of communication and understanding that will allow for the identification of needs and the solution of problems confronted by our community.



DENNIS POLICE DEPARTMENT
90 Bob Crowell Road
South Dennis, MA 02660
(508) 394-1315

APPLICATION—Please Print Clearly

Last Name, First Name, Middle Name

Home Address

City, State, Zip Code

Home Telephone #

Place of Employment

Work Telephone #

Date of Birth

Social Security #

Signature

Date

Thank you for your interest and desire to participate in the Dennis Citizen's Police Academy. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Officer Ryan Carr or Officer Nick Patsavos of the Community Policing Unit at (774) 352-1528.

Please send completed applications to:

Officer Ryan Carr
Dennis Police Department
90 Bob Crowell Road
South Dennis, MA 02660

All applicants will be subject to a background check which will include criminal and motor vehicle history.