

APPLICATION -Please PRINT

Last Name, First Name, Middle Name

Home Address

City, State, Zip Code

Home Telephone Work Telephone

Place of Employment

Date of Birth Social Security #

Signature Date

All Applicants will be subject to a background check which includes criminal and motor vehicle history.

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 Sergeant Mark Conant, Director of the Dennis Citizen's Police Academy at (508) 394-1315 or mconant@town.dennis.ma.us



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 allow for the identification of needs and the solution of problems confronted by our community.



DENNIS POLICE DEPARTMENT
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***DENNIS
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**Citizen's
Police
Academy**



Michael Whalen, Chief of Police

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 THE USE OF FORCE

- Definition of Force
- Department Policy & Procedure
- Defensive Tactics

SESSION #6 COMMUNICATIONS

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

SESSION #7 MEDICAL TRAINING

- CPR Familiarization
- Mental Health Issues
- Handling Emergencies

SESSION #8 FIREARMS

- Introduction to Firearms
- Range Safety
- Firearms Familiarization

SESSION #9 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
- 12 Gauge Shotgun
- .40 Caliber Rifle
- Bean Bag Shotgun
- .357 Revolver

SESSION #10 GRADUATION

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



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.

*Sergeant Mark E. Conant, Director
Citizen's Police Academy*

