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CITIZEN'S ACADEMY APPLICATION

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Community involvement is the most powerful force any law enforcement agency has in the fight against crime. Through the "CITIZEN'S ACADEMY", it is our goal to make citizens more involved in making Hillsborough County a safer and better place to live.

If you or someone you know would like to attend the "CITIZEN'S ACADEMY", please fill out the attached application and mail it to:

Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office  
Attention: Citizen's Academy  
Post Office Box 3371  
Tampa, Florida 33601  
(813) 247-8115  
[www.hcso.tampa.fl.us](http://www.hcso.tampa.fl.us)

# CITIZEN'S ACADEMY



## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



## The training and the curriculum are not what you might expect...



The concept of the Citizen Police Academy began in England many years ago. The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office has enhanced this concept by introducing our own version, simply called the CITIZEN'S ACADEMY. To further advance our commitment to Community Policing, the academy is designed to promote better understanding between the Sheriff's Office and the Citizens of Hillsborough County.

The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office "CITIZEN'S ACADEMY" is unique because it will be held in the community, so individuals from all walks of life can take advantage of this different and exciting program.

The "CITIZEN'S ACADEMY" doesn't limit participants to classroom training...

*Class size is limited to allow "hands-on" instruction.*



### CITIZEN'S ACADEMY students are given the opportunity to:

- Ride with a uniformed patrol deputy upon graduation.
- Tour the Sheriff's Office detention facilities and Communications Center.
- Participate in firearms training.
- Interact with specialty teams.
- Gain insight into operations and investigations.
- Obtain valuable crime prevention tips.

#### Applicant Requirements:

Must be 19 years of age.  
Must be a resident of Hillsborough County.  
Must sign an indemnity release.  
Potential candidates are then selected following a background inquiry.

The CITIZEN'S ACADEMY allows participants to learn about virtually every aspect of a deputy's job:

- Recruitment
- Corrections
- Patrol Operations
- Vice Operations
- Emergency Response Team and hostage negotiations
- Crime Scene investigations
- and many other areas of interest.

Although graduates of the CITIZEN'S ACADEMY are not certified deputy sheriffs, we hope you will gain a deeper understanding and respect for our men and women in uniform and appreciate the complexity of the Sheriff's Office and the realities of law enforcement. Participants will surely be more aware of the difficult challenges and decisions a deputy sheriff faces every day.

The CITIZEN'S ACADEMY is a 12 week program which meets once a week for 3 hours, 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM. It is a free course of instruction and there are no physical requirements.

