

**HOW CAN I  
GET  
ENROLLED?**

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**THE LEXINGTON POLICE  
DEPARTMENT'S MISSION  
STATEMENT**

*The men and women of the Lexington  
Police Department are dedicated to  
building a strong Lexington. Through  
the delivery of exemplary service with a  
focus on problem solving, we are com-  
mitted to enhancing the quality of life  
in our neighborhoods by "Building a  
Partnership With The Community We  
Serve".*

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***Citizens  
Police  
Academy***

***An opportunity  
for citizens to  
learn firsthand  
about police  
operations in the  
Town of  
Lexington,  
South Carolina***

## Purpose

The Citizen Police Academy provides an opportunity for citizens to learn firsthand about police operations. Through a series of lectures, field trips, ride-a-longs, and stimulated activities, citizens are provided training similar to that of an actual police officer. The Academy is a benefit to the community and the department because it builds relationships and creates a group of citizens who are better informed about the reality of police work.



## FORMAT

The Academy meets one night a week for nine weeks with most classes held between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

## LOCATION

Unless otherwise specified, classes are conducted at the Police Department's training facility. Some off-site visits are made to other relevant locations.



## INSTRUCTION

Instruction is provided by Police Department personnel.

## SAMPLE CURRICULUM

Overview of Department Operations and Organization

Introduction to Community Oriented Policing

Patrol Functions / Traffic Control

Criminal Investigations / Crime Scene Investigations

Introduction to Criminal Law and Courtroom Procedure

Special Operations / Narcotics / Canine Operations

Victim Witness Assistance / Criminal Domestic Violence

Child and Elder Abuse



## QUALIFICATIONS

Must be a minimum of 21 years of age. Applicant must either live or work within the Town Limits of Lexington. Must pass a criminal history background check.

## QUOTES FROM GRADUATES

"The greatest thing I got out of this course is an appreciation of how much the Lexington Police Department does and how it does its work in such a professional manner. I am tremendously impressed with the individual and collective professionalism I found in the department."

"Very educational, I think more people in the community should attend this class."

"I really did not have a clue about real police work until taking this class. I have been very impressed by all of the police officers I have met and rode with."

