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The Sheriffs Citizens Academy

This Academy Is an approximately 20-hour program designed to give the citizens of Williamson County a working knowledge of the Williamson County Sheriff's Office and the criminal justice system as it works in our county.

The primary objective of the academy is to foster community relationships and to build a better understanding between citizens and the Sheriff's Office through education. It is further hoped that the Academy will increase public awareness, dispel suspicions and misconceptions, and increase Sheriff's Office and community rapport. At the same time, the Sheriff's Office becomes aware of the feelings of the community from the participants interaction and input.

The instructors of this academy are the supervisors and deputies who work in the areas being taught and their instructions will give participants insight into the day to day operations of the Sheriff's Office. In return class instructors receive direct feedback from class participants on the effects the Sheriff's Office has on their lives.

The class will be held on Wednesday nights for 10 weeks and will begin September 27, 2017. Class will not meet the week of Thanksgiving. The ending day will be December 6, 2017. Each class will meet at the Williamson County Sheriff's Office located at 508 Rock St. in Georgetown and begins promptly at 6:30pm and ending at 8:30pm unless otherwise notified. Attendance is limited to a maximum of 3 excused absences.

There may be extracurricular activities that involve some distant walking during the academy. There is a tour of the correctional system on one day during the course, a ride along with a patrol deputy for their shift as an observer, and a chance to participate in hands on training.

The requirements are simple. You must fill out an application and consent to a background check. All applicants must be at least (18) years of age and either reside, or work in Williamson County. Those persons with any Class A misdemeanor conviction or above, or a class B misdemeanor conviction within 10 years of the disposition date, any family violence offense conviction, persons currently on probation, or anyone who has been convicted for any offense involving moral turpitude are not eligible.

To apply for the Citizens Academy, complete the application (**must be received by September 11th, 2017**) and hand deliver or mail to:

Williamson County Sheriff's Office
Community Outreach Unit-Sheriff's Citizens Academy
508 Rock Street
Georgetown, Texas 78626

Those with questions can call 512-943-1351 or 512-943-1353.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S CITIZENS ACADEMY

Application for Student Enrollment

All student applications must be completed and returned to the Sheriff's Office in order to be considered. There will be limited openings in each academy class therefore not every application will be accepted. An eligibility list will be established for last minute cancellations and openings in future academy classes.

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| Name (last, first, middle) | Race / Sex | Date of Birth | Date of Application |
| Mailing Address | | Zip Code | Home Phone |
| Home Address | | | County Residence |
| Place of Employment | Occupation | | Work Phone |
| Memberships in community groups, civic organizations, etc. | | | |
| How did you hear about the Sheriff's Citizens' Academy? | | | |
| What is your objective in enrolling in the Sheriff's Citizens Academy,. And why should you be considered for the Citizens' Academy? | | | |

If you are accepted as a student, you will receive instructions and educational materials related to the law enforcement mission of the Williamson County Sheriff's Office. As such, some of the material presented will be privileged, or confidential, in nature. Due to the sensitivity of this information, it is necessary for the Williamson County Sheriff Office to conduct background checks to determine the suitability of those persons desiring to attend academy classes. Please answer the following questions accurately and completely as possible. Any intentional misrepresentation or omission of facts will be grounds for denial of admission to the academy, or if you already enrolled immediate termination from the program. A criminal history check will be made on all persons enrolled in the Williamson County Sheriff's Citizens Academy.

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| Driver License State and number | e-mail address | Social Security Number |
| Do you go by any other names or aliases now or have you in the past? If yes explain (DO NOT include maiden names unless used in the past 5 years) Yes No | | |
| Are you a member of, or have you ever been affiliated with a law enforcement agency? If yes explain Yes No | | |
| Have you lived outside of the United States (or its <i>Territories</i>) in excess of 90 days? If yes explain Yes No | | |
| Have you ever been convicted of a felony or are you currently on probation/parole for any offense? If yes explain Yes No | | |
| Name and telephone number of person to contact in case of an emergency | | Relationship |

APPLICATIONS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

I _____, hereby acknowledge that I have completed the above application completely and accurately to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge that the Williamson County Sheriff's Office will be conducting a background investigation on me to determine my suitability for admission to this program. Permission is hereby granted to conduct a background investigation based on the information given in this application.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Mail your completed application to:

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