



Citizens on Patrol

About the Citizens on Patrol

Welcome and thank you for your interest in starting a Citizens on Patrol group. The Citizens on Patrol play a vital role in helping to reduce crime in our communities by acting as “Eye and Ears” for law enforcement. The Citizens on Patrol class provides community members with an inside look at local law enforcement. While attending the classes, students will be introduced to a variety of topics under the curriculum outline. The Academy is a 2-week educational and informative program designed to both increase and promote citizen interaction with Law Enforcement. The academy is designed to give an in-depth overview of the police department’s function and operational procedures. The curriculum and teaching methods are structured to be interactive, offering the students an opportunity to ask questions of officers in a mutual learning environment. However, the weekly sessions are not designed to train the participants as a police officer. Included in the curriculum are topics, which range from Laws of Arrest, Search and Seizures, to Crime Prevention. During the class students are given the opportunity to ride along with a uniform patrol officer. Students will also learn how the Gainesville Police Department interacts with other community partners.

Enrollment Information

An application to attend the Citizens on Patrol program may be submitted at any time and will be kept on file until the next class. Applicants will be informed by mail regarding the status of their application.

How to contact us

Please contact the Community Resources Division at (352) 334-2441 or email albrightj@ci.gainesville.fl.us

Available Sessions

Classes will start on Wednesday, November 12, 2008 at 5:30pm-7:30pm and be held for 3 consecutive weeks on Wednesday evenings.

Academy Curriculum

Weeks 1

- Operations
- Community Policing

Weeks 2

- Combine Communications
- Legal Issues

Citizens on Patrol

Date: _____

First Name Middle Last Name

Social Security #

Alias/Nickname _____

Driver's License: _____ State: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number _____ - _____
Home Work City State Zip Code

Email _____

Race: _____ Sex: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Date of Birth: _____
Month /Day/ Year

Place of Birth: _____
City/State/Zip

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Date of Employment:

From _____ To _____
Month/Day/Year Month/Day/Year

Name of Organization: _____

Address _____
City State Zip

Current Position: _____

Supervisor: _____ Telephone Number _____ - _____

Please Mail Completed Application to:

James Albright
Community Resources Division
Gainesville Police Department
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Gainesville, FL 32601