

Citizens' Police Academy Purpose

The purpose of the Citizens' Police Academy is to give the citizens of Bellefontaine an overview of how *their* Police Department operates; to enhance the lines of communication between the citizen and police, and to foster stronger relations, with the ultimate goal being:

THE REDUCTION OF CRIME IN THE COMMUNITY.

This academy is not designed as a training program to become a certified Law Enforcement Officer of



*Return Application to:
Bellefontaine Police Department
Sgt. Allen Shields
135 North Detroit Street
Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311*

Course content can include but is not limited to:

Tour of Police Station
9-1-1 Center
K-9 Unit
Investigations
Crime Scene Investigations
Patrol Procedures
Traffic Law and Operations
Criminal Law
Identity Theft
Special Response Team (SRT)
Crime Prevention
OVI Overview
Firearms Safety & Range
Bicycle Unit

Accepting applications beginning
August 1st through December 31st

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**Application available online at:
www.ci.bellefontaine.oh.us/police
or at the
Bellefontaine Police Department.**

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Bellefontaine Police Department

Class 5

2017



**Chief of Police
Brandon K. Standley**

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**Citizens' Police Academy
Bellefontaine Police
Department**

The Course is Free!

Quick Application

The Citizens' Police Academy gives participants an opportunity to learn about the day-to-day operations of the Bellefontaine Police Department.

The program provides a unique learning experience. Officers and staff conduct training in areas of their own expertise. Participants become aware of how the police department functions in the community.

The participants gain a practical view of policing and its complexity in these changing times. They obtain a new and informed understanding of the law enforcement profession.

Community-based policing is an important and vital aspect of crime control in a community. It is through community cooperation and planning that we can best ensure quality police services in an organized and effective crime prevention effort.



Classes are held on Thursday Nights for 13 weeks.

Class 5 - February 2 to May 4, 2017.

Time: 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm.

**Location: Bellefontaine Police
Department**

Training Room, 135 N. Detroit St.

The classes are informal/dress code is casual.

Participants are encouraged to ask questions, give feedback, and advise us of any special concerns they may have. This is a program where you learn about your Police Department and what is happening in your community. You learn how you can help improve safety with personal and community crime prevention.

You must be a resident of Bellefontaine OR be affiliated with a Bellefontaine business or organization. Registration Priority given to residents. You must be 18 years old, a criminal history check will be conducted, and you must have NO felony convictions. Misdemeanor convictions within the last five years, or multiple misdemeanor convictions, may disqualify you from participation, at the discretion of the Chief of Police. You may also be disqualified to participate for any reason at the discretion of the Chief of Police.

**APPLICATION DOES NOT MEAN
AUTOMATIC ADMISSION**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

(circle one)

Shirt Size: Men's Women's

Small Medium Large X-Large 2X-Large

Driver's License Number and State:

Have you ever been arrested? Yes__ No__

(If yes, complete the following)

Charge City and State

1. _____

2. _____

RELEASE FORM

I, the undersigned, give permission to the Bellefontaine Police Department to conduct a complete and thorough background investigation of myself for the sole purpose of determining my qualifications to become a member of the Citizens Police Academy. Furthermore, I swear that all information given on my application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature:

Date _____

For Additional Information Contact:

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