

# WILLINGBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## Citizen Police Academy

The Willingboro Township Police Department is hosting a Citizen Police Academy. Citizens will be instructed by actual police instructors on the same topics that police recruits are taught in the police academy. The Citizen Police Academy will **not** in any way certify a person as a police officer or empower them with police duties or responsibilities.

**Purpose:** To help foster a better relationship between the citizens of Willingboro and their police officers through education and training.

**When:** The first day of the academy is **Saturday September 12, 2020**. It will run for 9 weeks with students meeting every Saturday from 9:00am until approximately 12:00pm. The last day of class will be **Saturday November 7, 2020**.

**Where:** The academy will be conducted at the Willingboro Township Police Department. There will however, be several off site excursions during the academy.

**Who:** The academy is open to residents and business owners of Willingboro 21 years of age or older. All parties interested in attending the academy must complete an application; undergo a criminal history check as well as a driving history check. Class size will be limited to 12 students.

Any applicant that is found to have falsified information or left part of the application incomplete will be rejected. Any applicant with a criminal history or poor driving abstract will also be rejected. The Director of Public Safety or their designee will make the final decision as to which applicants are accepted into the program. In case there are more eligible applicants than available positions in the academy, applicants will be placed on a waiting list and will have first priority for future academies.

**Application must be returned by: Friday July 31, 2020**