Who Can Participate?

The Citizen Academy is open to Alamance County residents at least 21 years of age. All applicants will be subjected to a criminal background check, meeting partial criteria equal to North Carolina's requirements for obtaining a concealed handgun permit.

Cost

FREE! The only cost to participants is time. Acceptance to the Academy comes with an expectation to attend all sessions.

Where and When?

The Citizen Academy meets on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Sheriff's Office in downtown Graham. However, 1 session will meet on Saturday from 9:00-2:00.

How To Apply?

Fill out the attached request, and you will receive an application by your choice of US mail or e-mail. Processing of applications takes approximately two weeks.

Application Request for Citizen Academy (Print)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Send this request to:

Citizen Academy
Alamance County Sheriff's Office
109 South Maple Street
Graham, NC 27253

Alamance County Sheriff

Citizen Academy

What Is the Citizen Academy About?

The Alamance County Sheriff's Office Citizen Academy is an extension of the agency's Community Services Division. The goal of the Academy is to provide insight about the job functions and duties of the Sheriff's Office.

Twenty Alamance County residents will be screened and selected to attend each Academy session. Applications are considered in the order received, and all applicants are subjected to a criminal background check.

Students will be provided all materials required for attendance, including an Academy polo shirt at no charge.

What Topics Are Discussed?

- Requirements to Become a Deputy Sheriff

- Special Response Team Demo

- K-9 Demo

- Evidence Collection / Storage

- Crime Scene Investigation (CSI)

- Detention Facility Tour

- Response to Critical Incidents

- Laws of Arrest, Search & Seizure

- Firearms Simulator

- Ride Along With a Deputy

People You Know

18 Alamance County residents graduated from the inaugural Sheriff's Office Citizen Academy. You could be next!