

# *Greenwood Village Citizens' Academy*

The Greenwood Village Citizens' Police Academy is an important component of community involvement and citizen outreach. Its purpose is to provide a forum whereby participants can develop a basic understanding of how the police department functions. It will also provide opportunities for ongoing communication between members of the community and the police department.

The citizen's police academy occurs annually and meets Thursday nights from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, and two optional Saturdays from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Greenwood Village City Hall located at 6060 South Quebec Street.

Each three-hour session covers a variety of subjects ranging from basic law enforcement and its role in the community to discussions and demonstrations with other specialized units: Emergency Response Team (ERT), K-9 Unit, Crisis Intervention Team, Traffic Safety Unit, Investigations and School Resource Officers. The sessions are very interactive with police officers and several sessions will have hands on activities such as high-risk traffic stops and use of less-than-lethal weapons. During each session, you will be able to ask questions and interact with police officers and academy instructors.

As an academy participant, you will receive a comprehensive behind the scenes tour of the police department, including the 9-1-1 Communications Center. Upon successful completion of the Citizen's Police Academy, each participant and his or her family are invited to attend the graduation ceremony and dinner.

An integral component of the academy is the participation in a police patrol ride along. This will be scheduled to take place outside the class time at a mutually convenient time for staff and participants. This experience is important in creating a true understanding of what an officer's job is like and contributes to an exciting, interactive learning experience.

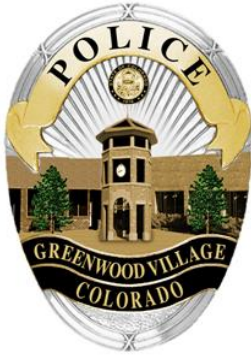
The next Greenwood Village Citizen's Police Academy will begin on Thursday, February 22, 2018 and continue through Thursday, May 10, 2018. The two Saturday sessions, are April 7, 2018 and May 5, 2018. Citizen's Academy application forms are available at the police department 6060 South Quebec Street. The Academy Coordinator will contact you to confirm your selection to participate.

Potential candidates must

- Be at least 18 years old;
- Have no felony convictions;
- and have no misdemeanor convictions within one year of application.

Any requirement may be waived or modified upon review and approval by the Police Chief.

The Academy is free of charge and open to anyone, not just residents of Greenwood Village. For more information, contact Officer Rodney Valenzuela at 303-486-8251 or by email at [rvalenzuela@greenwoodvillage.com](mailto:rvalenzuela@greenwoodvillage.com)



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**February 22, 2018 through May 10, 2018**

**REGISTRATION:** To be eligible for the Citizens' Academy, applicants must be 18 years old or older; have no prior felony convictions and give consent for a background check.

*Please type or print clearly*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give my voluntary consent to Greenwood Village Police Department to conduct a formal background check to determine my eligibility for enrollment into the Citizens' Academy. I further understand my application may be rejected for any reason relating to any criminal charge(s) and/or incidents relating to serious traffic offenses.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this application and mail, fax, or email it to:

Greenwood Village Police Department  
Attn: Rodney Valenzuela  
6060 South Quebec Street  
Greenwood Village, CO 80111-4591  
(720) 554-5161 or (303) 694-5050 (fax)  
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