

# Albemarle County Police Department



## 2015 Citizen's Police Academy

November 2<sup>nd</sup> – December 21<sup>st</sup>

8 Weeks

Monday's 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

The Citizen's Police Academy is designed to create a better understanding between the police and the community. The goal of the academy is to help Albemarle County citizens become more familiar with the role of the police department in their community. The academy was developed to build stronger partnerships with the citizens of Albemarle County through education and direct interaction.

Have you ever thought about what it is like being a police officer? Or just wondered why police officers do the things they do? If so, the Citizen's Police Academy may be for you.

Applicants must either live or work in Albemarle County. All applicants must fill out a brief questionnaire, and undergo a limited background investigation. The questionnaire can be filled out on the Albemarle County Police website or picked up at the police department on 5<sup>th</sup> street extended.

<https://www.albemarle.org/CitizensAcademy>

### What will you learn if you decide to participate?

- The History of the Albemarle County Police Department
- The Importance of Geographic policing
- Crime Scene Investigation
- How to Collect Evidence
- How Detectives Investigate a Criminal Case
- Vehicle Stop Procedures
- Police Patrol Operations
- The Importance of K-9 units
- Charlottesville/Albemarle Gang Recognition and Trends
- Gangs in the Community
- Crisis Intervention Techniques
- Use of Force Guidelines and Policies
- The Juvenile Court System
- Decision Making While Using a Firearms Training Simulator

### The Academy Includes Hands on Training in:

- Traffic enforcement
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Building searches
- Crisis negotiations
- Firearms simulator
- Communications

Space is limited so reserve your spot today:

**Officer Steve Watson, CPS, CPD**

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Or

**Lt. Sean Reeves**

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