



Citizens Police Academy
Mission

The Urbana Police Division's Citizens Police Academy is designed to increase understanding between citizens and the Police Division through training and education while learning about how their Police Division operates, with the goal of building stronger relations that will lead to helping us in meeting our Police Division Mission of providing professional, quality service with integrity and teamwork, to keep Urbana a pleasant place to live, work and visit.

Accepting applications
for our 2026 Program



Applications can be obtained at
urbanaohio.com, or, at the Urbana
Police Division

Return Applications to:

Urbana Police Division
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September 3 –
October 8, 2026
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Chief of Police
Joshua A. Jacobs
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The Urbana Police Division's Citizens Police Academy



The Citizens Police Academy gives participants an opportunity to learn about the day-to-day operations of the Urbana Police Division.

Participants will gain a practical view of policing and the challenges that come with it. They'll obtain a new and informed understanding of the law enforcement profession.

Sir Robert Peel (1829) while establishing the first ever London Metropolitan Police Force, established the *Principals of Policing*, including #7 – “*the police are the public and the public are the police*”. Our hope is that through this program, we are following that principal.

This Program is FREE!

Classes are held on Thursday Nights for 6 consecutive weeks.

Location

Urbana Police Division Training Room (third floor of Municipal Building), 205 South Main Street (enter Market Street doors).

The classes are informal / dress code is casual.

Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years of age, a resident of Urbana, or be affiliated with an Urbana business or organization.
- Class size is limited to 12 (additional registrants will be asked to attend a future program).
- Applicants must have completed an application and academy waivers.
- Applicants must pass a criminal and traffic background check. Felony or serious Misdemeanor convictions may disqualify you from participation, at the discretion of the Chief of Police.



Academy Content:

Administration

Tour of Police Division

Patrol

OVI and Speed Enforcement

Traffic Crash Investigation

9-1-1 Center

Investigations

Crime Scene Investigation

Criminal Law and our Courts

Youth Programs

Outreach Programs

Training

Firearms Safety and Range

Graduation