

The LaGrange Park Citizens Police Academy is a 5 week program designed to give the participants a working knowledge of the LaGrange Park Police Department and all the services available.

The Citizens Police Academy consists of a series of classes, discussions and demonstrations of the operations and divisions of the LaGrange Park Police Department.

The Goal of the Citizens Police Academy is to provide for a safer community by utilizing education in order to enhance understanding, increase positive communication, and foster a partnership between the citizens and the Police Department.

To be a participant you must be at least 18 years of age, pass a criminal background check along with signing a waiver and hold harmless agreement. Enrollment is open to all, with priority given to LaGrange Park residents and those who work in the Village. Class size will be limited so make sure to get your completed application turned into the Police Department. The Citizens Police Academy is offered free of charge.

The classes are scheduled for:

April 12, 2018	6:30pm-8:30pm
April 19, 2018	6:30pm-8:30pm
April 26, 2018	6:30pm-8:30pm
May 3, 2018	6:30pm-8:30pm
May 10, 2018	6:30pm-7:30pm

Any questions please contact:

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# Citizen's Police Academy in LaGrange Park

The LaGrange Park Citizen's Police Academy is open to all citizens and business employees in the Village of LaGrange Park, 18 years of age or older. Applicants should be in good health; however, no physical activity is required.

The goals of the Citizen's Police Academy:

1. Bring a greater understanding of the role of a police officer;
2. Develop a trusting partnership with the community;
3. Expand the knowledge of laws and police procedures;
4. Enhance involvement with the community and police department.

Some of the topics that will be covered in class are:

1. Community policing, including topics on:
  - Adopt-A Cop
  - Walk & Talk
  - Door Hanger
  - Coffee with Police Staff
  - Public Safety Alerts & Bulletins
  - Mental Health Awareness
  - Communication
  - Building Trust / Transparency Through Education
2. Traffic Stops / Patrol Techniques
3. Safety at Home
4. Investigations / Criminal Law
5. Fire Safety

CPA sessions will meet on Thursday nights for five weeks. The fifth class will consist of a graduation from the CPA. Classes will run from 6:30p.m. to 8:30p.m. at the LaGrange Park Police Department, 447 N. Catherine Ave., LaGrange Park, IL.

Completion of the CPA does not grant individuals police powers, but will provide an informative overview of the fundamentals of police operations.

Anyone interested in participating in the CPA should complete the application on the reverse side.

- The application must be returned to the police department in person.
- There is no cost for participation.
- A routine background check will be conducted on all applicants.
- A waiver of liability must be signed by each participant.

\*\*\* Application on Reverse \*\*\*

Please contact Officer Dempsey with any questions.

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# POLICE DEPARTMENT

Citizen Police Academy

## Application and Waiver of Liability Form

Name: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (MI) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at present address? \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months

Previous Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(If less than five years at present address)

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

Employer's  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months

All residents and business owners of the Village of LaGrange Park are eligible to apply. They must be at least 18 years of age. A Background check will be conducted on each applicant. The LaGrange Park Police Department reserves the right to deny entry to the Academy based on the findings of that background check.

All information on the above application is true. I authorize the LaGrange Park Police Department to conduct a background check based on this application.

In signing this application and waiver of liability form, I hereby release and hold harmless the Village of LaGrange Park, its officers, employees and agents from any and all liability, damages, suits, claims and demands for damages at law or in equity including, but not limited to, personal injury, death, or property damage, which I now have or may have hereafter on account of or in any way related to my participation in the LaGrange Park Police Department's Citizens Police Academy.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_