

# ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES



**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT JOINING THE CHICAGO POLICE AND FIREFIGHTER TRAINING ACADEMY (CPFTA)**

**During January, February, and March of 2026**

**Applicants are encouraged to attend one of the information sessions listed below or visit our website to view the program and apply online.**

**WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATION SESSION ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

## PROGRAM DETAILS

Date	Location	Address	Time
Saturday, January 31, 2026	Quinn Fire Academy	558 W. DeKoven 60607	10-11:30 a.m.
Saturday, February 7, 2026	Quinn Fire Academy	558 W. DeKoven 60607	10-11:30 a.m.
Thursday, February 19, 2026	Virtual Google Meeting	<a href="https://meet.google.com/zwo-qzbw-jrd">meet.google.com/zwo-qzbw-jrd</a>	6-7:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 21, 2026	Chicago Police Education and Training Academy	1300 W. Jackson Blvd., 60607	6-7:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 28, 2026	Chicago Police Education and Training Academy	1300 W. Jackson Blvd., 60607	10-11:30 a.m.
Thursday, March 19, 2026	Virtual Google Meeting	<a href="https://meet.google.com/pju-zvqg-xdb">meet.google.com/pju-zvqg-xdb</a>	6-7:30 p.m.

- Attend class two days a week from 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM at the Chicago Police Academy or the Chicago Fire Academy
- Two-year credit-bearing after-school program for students interested in pursuing a career in Public Safety
- Opportunity for a paid summer internship at CPD, CFD, and OEMC if selected
- Hands-on, classroom and fitness training with Chicago Police and Chicago Fire CPFTA Instructors
- Preference in being considered for testing into the Chicago Police and Fire Training Academies
- Opportunity for: EMT-B certification, OSHA, Unarmed Security 20-hour Certification, 1st Aid-CPR, Stop the Bleed, CERT Training, etc.

### APPLICATIONS FOR THE CLASS OF 2027

**OPENS December 1, 2025, AND CLOSSES MAY 1, 2026.**



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