



## WHEN IS THE ACADEMY?

The Citizen Police Academy will begin on March 16, 2023. Classes will meet on Thursday nights from 6:00 to 9:00pm for 13 weeks. Participants will receive a detailed schedule of events including locations on the first day of the academy. Each class will typically begin at Public Safety Headquarters.

## WHO CAN ATTEND?

Anyone who is at least 18 years of age, and has an interest in law enforcement and fire fighting. City residents have first preference.

## This program is **FREE**

***The Morganton Public Safety Department strives to be a leader in the delivery of public safety services, which combines law enforcement and fire protection. Our employees strive to be leaders in OUR community in name and deed, conducting themselves in a manner to which others will aspire.***

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### APPLICATIONS

If you are interested in participating in the academy, please complete and return an application. Applications are available online at [www.morgantonnc.gov](http://www.morgantonnc.gov).

Completed applications may be emailed to [tcorriveau@morgantonps.org](mailto:tcorriveau@morgantonps.org), dropped off at Public Safety Headquarters located at 304 S. College St., or mailed to:

Morganton Public Safety Department  
Attention: Lt. Tayler Alexander  
304 S. College St.  
Morganton, NC 28655

### CONTACT

For more information about the academy, contact Lieutenant Tayler Alexander by email at [talexander@morgantonps.org](mailto:talexander@morgantonps.org)



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*Presented by the  
City of Morganton  
Public Safety Department*



*The members of the City of Morganton Public Safety Department are committed to protecting the lives, property, and Constitutional Rights of all residents and visitors of OUR community by providing professional law enforcement and fire protection services.*



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## WHAT IS THE CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY?

The Citizen Police Academy is a community-oriented program that offers participants the chance to learn more about how the City of Morganton Public Safety Department operates.

There has always been an interest in the role of law enforcement in the community. Television shows such as "Cops", "America's Most Wanted", and "CSI" have capitalized on the public's interest by maintaining prime time slots for viewership on nightly television. During the past few years, law enforcement has been in the spotlight due to several high profile incidents, including one in Charlotte, NC.

The goal of the Morganton Public Safety Department Citizen Police Academy is to open lines of communication between residents of Morganton and the Public Safety Department

and provide insight about what the police and fire fighting professions entail.

Academy graduates will learn the history of Public Safety in Morganton and how the City has managed police and fire operations since 1976.

Graduates also will have a greater understanding about the knowledge, skills, and abilities required of a law enforcement officer and firefighter, and will be better informed about the difficulties facing today's firefighters and law enforcement officers.

If you're interested in learning more about Public Safety in Morganton and having an opportunity to speak one on one with our officers, then sign up for the next Citizen Police Academy!

## TOPICS

- Department Tour
- DUI, Pursuit Driving, Traffic Law & Enforcement
- Criminal Investigations
- Recruitment/Selection
- Arrest, Search & Seizure
- Patrol Division Operations
- Use of Force/Firearms & Scenarios
- TASER Basics
- SWAT
- K-9
- Fire Prevention & Education
- Crime Prevention
- Narcotics/Gangs

