



**HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT
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Announcement for Our Next Citizen's Academy

The High Point Police Department Citizen's Police Academy Spring 2017 session is slated to begin January 09, 2017, and conclude with a graduation presentation on April 10, 2017. Applications must be received no later than January 02, 2017. The Citizens Academy will consist of thirteen class sessions. Classes are held at the High Point Police Department on Monday nights from 7PM-10PM. Class attendees are a mix of permanent High Point residents and High Point University Students.

Academy sessions are a blend of traditional classroom time, demonstration, and safe student participated scenario based training exercises. Examples are, departmental overview, death investigations, use of force tactics, canine program, building searches, traffic stops, and more. Students will have the opportunity to attend a Tactical Team demonstration, and to ride-a-long with a patrol officer during a regular patrol shift.

This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the High Point Police Department, its programs, and get to personally know the officers that keep your community safe.

Requirements to attend the High Point Police Department Citizens Academy:

- Be 18 years old or older.
- Provide valid form of identification.
- Have no felony convictions.
- Have no serious misdemeanor convictions in the last 10 years (Assaults, domestic related offenses, larceny, alcohol or drug related convictions).
- Pass a criminal background check.

Citizens interested in attending should contact Captain Tom Hanson at (336) 887-7936 or by e-mail at tom.hanson@highpointnc.gov.



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