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Overview



CPA alumna, Dixie Walchholtz, demonstrates traffic control.

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to serve in law enforcement?

Are you curious about what Derby police officers, detectives and administrators do on a daily basis?

This is your chance to learn more. The Citizen Police Academy (CPA) is a 12-week program designed to educate the public about police department operations and day-to-day responsibilities.

The CPA meets weekly from February to May on Tuesday nights for three hours (6:30 to 9:30 p.m.) with one Saturday session. Most sessions will be held at the Derby Police Department, 229 N. Baltimore. There is no fee to participate in the academy. The next class is scheduled for February 2018. It is held biennially in even-numbered years.

Purpose

The purpose of the CPA is to develop positive relationships between the police and community through education.

The goal is to create a growing group of responsible, well-informed citizens who have the potential to influence public opinions about law enforcement.

Participants will gain an appreciation of the duties performed by law enforcement personnel and have an opportunity to offer suggestions.

CPA instructors include Derby police officers who share insights about their jobs and responsibilities. The Academy is coordinated by the Community Education Unit of the police department.



2014 CPA Graduate, Max Patrick, practices a car stop as part of the academy.

How to Apply



The Derby Police Department seeks to fill the academy with a cross section of community members.

Participants must be:

- ⇒ 21 or older
- ⇒ Have no felonies or serious misdemeanors

Men, women, seniors, business and civic organization representatives are encouraged to participate.

Applications are available at the Derby Police Department or online at www.derbyweb.com/cpa.

Completed applications should be returned to the Derby Police Department, 229 N. Baltimore. You will be notified if you are selected to participate.