

FAQ

1. What is a Citizens Police Academy?

The Citizens Police Academy is your opportunity to learn more about how the Revere Police Department operates. The Academy runs twice a year. The Citizens Police Academy is a group of Revere area residents who are interested in learning more about how their Police Department operates and the policing challenges our community faces. Participants in each session commit for 3 hours, 1 night per week for 10 weeks to learn about each aspect of the department.

2. What is the purpose of the Citizens Police Academy?

The purpose of the Revere Police Citizens Academy is to develop positive relations between police and the community through education. The goals are to create a growing nucleus of responsible, well informed citizens who have the potential of influencing the public opinions about police practices and services. Citizens will gain an appreciation of the problem and challenges facing law enforcement and have the opportunity to offer comments and ideas regarding solutions.

3. Who instructs the Academy?

Instructors are officers and personnel from the department who speak on their areas of expertise, as well as specialized guest speakers.

4. How are participants selected?

Participants must be 18 years of age or older. They must be a resident of Revere, or a business owner in the city or otherwise have a vested interest in the community.

5. What subjects are covered?

- Criminal investigation
- Department Tour
- Patrol Division/Traffic Division
- K9
- Community Services
- Gangs/Narcotics
- The Law/Use of Force/Firearms
- Dispatch
- Ride Along

6. How do I apply?

You may contact Captain Amy O'Hara at aohara@reverepolice.org , pick up an application in our Records Department or print out the application from our reverepolice.org website and submit it to the Records Department.