

# South Bend Police Hosting Fall Citizens Academy From Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>



The Citizen's Police Academy was established to promote an understanding of the South Bend Police Department and its policies and procedures. In addition, the academy provides training in all aspects of law enforcement and the issues that face police officers on a daily basis. Our Academy goal is to foster a spirit of cooperation between the city, its citizens and their Police Department. It is hoped that graduates will get to know more about the men and women who are protecting their community and why they make the decisions they do while performing their duty.

The Citizen's Police Academy is a 9 week program and classes are held on Tuesday nights from 6pm-8:30pm. Class size is limited to 40 participants, and is free of charge. Some of the general topics discussed are:

- Hands on demonstrations from K-9, SWAT and the Bomb Disposal Unit
- Crime Scene Processing
- Shoot, Don't Shoot simulator (F.A.T.S. simulator)
- Narcotics Enforcement
- Patrol Operations
- Communications

Potential candidates for the Citizens Police Academy must meet the following criteria:

- Minimum age of 18 years old
- No prior felony convictions (Certain Misd. offenses may disqualify you also)
- Subject to criminal history check

You may obtain an application in the lobby of the Police Department, or download an application by visiting the South Bend Police Department web page at [www.southbendpolice.com](http://www.southbendpolice.com) For further information please contact the Academy coordinators, Lt. Patrick Hechlinski (574) 235-7527 or Ptl. James Burns (574)235-9401.

SOUTH BEND POLICE  
CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY  
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
**FALL 2013**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MAIDEN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PLACE: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL (If Available) \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVER LICENSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a criminal offense? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
(If Yes, please give date occurred, brief description, and police agency involved.)

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Does applicant understand that to graduate, eight out of the nine classes must be attended?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to The South Bend Police Department Front Desk Area:  
Attn: Lt. Pat Hechlinski 235-7527 or Ptl. James Burns 235-9401  
Or mail to:  
South Bend Police Department, 701 W. Sample Street, South Bend, IN 46601**

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