

We Make Richmond A Safer City Through
Community Policing And Engagement.



Applications are now being accepted for the
**Richmond Police Department's
26th Citizens Police Academy**

Late March or April through May 2018 (Tuesday & Thursday
Evenings) 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Richmond Police Headquarters, 200 W. Grace Street

FAQs:

WHAT IS THE CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY? This **FREE** Citizens Police Academy is designed to introduce citizens to the RPD, improve relationships with RPD, help participants gain knowledge of police operations, develop stronger advocates and promote safety in the community. Sessions will include, but not be limited to: RPD patrol functions, crime prevention through environmental design, personal safety, hands-on exercises, tours within the Richmond Police Department and so much more.

WHO MAY ATTEND? The Academy is perfect for persons interested in a career in law enforcement or who want to learn about the law enforcement profession. Citizens are expected to attend and participate in at least 80% of the sessions.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER GRADUATION? Graduates of the Citizens Police Academy officially become Volunteers in Police Services (VIPS). Members of VIPS are notified of volunteer opportunities, events, special programs and services with RPD. Graduates may be also called to participate on special boards and planning committees.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Citizens should complete application and return before the start of the Academy. Please contact us for additional information. Email: RPDCares@richmondgov.com Phone: (804) 646-3354.

