

## Citizens' Academy

*A hands on learning experience designed to give you, the citizen, a better understanding of the role and function the Elk Grove Police Department plays in our community.*

*For an application either visit the Elk Grove Police Department Service Center, or visit us on the World Wide Web at [www.elkgrovepd.org](http://www.elkgrovepd.org).*

*Opportunity awaits the willing.*



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## What is the Citizens' Academy?

The Citizens' Academy is a fifteen week program designed to inform and teach interested citizens



**Officer Bob Barnes and his partner, Mike, in action**

the various aspects of municipal policing. The program covers procedures from patrol and investigations, vehicle operations, arrest and control techniques, 911 communications, code enforcement and animal control. The Citizens' Academy is free of charge and meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm to 9:00 pm in the Briefing

room of the Elk Grove Police Department. Instructors are highly trained law enforcement professionals who are dedicated to serving their community. Each instructor is a professional in their field, and will describe the vital function they perform within the criminal justice system.

The Citizens' Academy is an active learning experience. Citizens will be given the opportunity to go "hands on" with the Forensic Technicians in gathering evidence, see our K-9 Officers and their four legged partners in action as they search for narcotics, and hit the mat during the weaponless defense portion of instruction.

The only thing needed is a desire to learn and a commitment to participate. After graduating from the Citizens' Academy you will be better informed, and have a clearer understanding of the vital function the Elk Grove Police Department plays in keeping our community safe.

## Goal of The Citizens' Academy

The goal of the Citizens' Academy is to enhance the relationship between the Elk Grove Police Department and the citizens, resulting in a clearer understanding of what the community can expect from the police employees who serve them and what services can be provided.

Our hope is not only to educate, but encourage volunteerism within the department and community.

## Who is Eligible?

You are. If you're over the age of 18, live or work in Elk Grove, have no felony convictions and have an interest in the services provided by the Elk Grove Police Department. (Citizens must complete a background check before entering the Citizens' Academy).

The Elk Grove Police Department will conduct two Citizens' Academy classes each year. One begins in the fall, the other in the spring. Classes are made up of a cross section of the community. All citizens meeting the eligibility requirements are encouraged to apply. Classes will be made up of 15 to 20 citizens. Classes are kept small to allow for active participation and allow each participant the opportunity to interact with law enforcement officers. At the conclusion of the Academy you will be given the opportunity to provide constructive input into the direction of future classes.



**Officer Andrea Luckenbach of the Problem Oriented Policing Unit**

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