

Civilian Police Academy

The Civilian Police Academy is an 11-week program designed to give the participants a behind the scenes view and working knowledge of the VPD. It consists of a series of classes and hands on activities held once a week, on Tuesday evenings from 6 pm until 9 pm, and two Saturday mornings.

Classes include Patrol, Crime Scene, Investigations, Traffic Safety, and Special Crimes. Hands on classes include dusting for fingerprints, building searches, traffic stops, deadly force scenario and firearms. There are also demonstrations by the S.W.A.T. Team and K-9 units plus a live TASER demo and a ride along with an officer on patrol.

Afterwards you may participate in the Civilian Police Academy Alumni Association, which is a group of volunteers that assist us throughout the year with various programs and events.

This is one of three classes (Citizen's Academy, Civilian Police Academy and Civilian Responder Program) that will allow you to become recognized as a "Distinguished Citizen" through our City Council.

Below is a link to the Civilian Police Academy application.

<https://www.victoriatx.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1101/Civilian-Police-Academy-Application-PDF>

Should you decide to apply, your best bet would be to save the application to your desktop then email the completed form to Raj Ranjan directly. rajranjan4088@gmail.com

The next class begins Tuesday, Feb 14 2023.

Here are the links to the Citizen's Academy and Civilian Responder Program:

<https://www.victoriatx.gov/204/Citizens-Academy>

<https://www.victoriatx.gov/371/Civilian-Responder-Program>