

NORTH BERGEN POLICE



CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS MARCH 18TH – MAY 20TH, 2020

AT NORTH BERGEN POLICE HEADQUARTERS
4233 KENNEDY BOULEVARD, NORTH BERGEN

WHAT IS THE CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY?

Our Citizen Academy is a 10-week program designed to give citizens an understanding of the operations of the North Bergen Police Department, and what law enforcement entails. Our weekly classes are approximately two hours in duration. The classes are free, and will provide an overview of various areas in law enforcement, such as:

- ✓ 911 and Police Communications
- ✓ Powers of Arrest
- ✓ Use of Force Continuum
- ✓ Domestic Violence
- ✓ Police Training and Response to Opioids / Narcotics
- ✓ Introduction to Firearm Safety
- ✓ Active Shooter Response
- ✓ First Aid and CPR
- ✓ Police Defensive Tactics
- ✓ Vehicular Pursuit
- ✓ Police Response to Mentally Ill and Special Needs
- ✓ Specialized Units and Their Functions

WHY PARTICIPATE?

The North Bergen Police Department is committed to developing partnerships with the citizens of the Township. Our academy provides a unique opportunity for direct lines of communication with the police department, designed to strengthen the rapport between the community and police. Through this educational process, citizens will benefit from an increased understanding of our practices and procedures and dispel misconceptions. Our benefit is an increased awareness of the true concerns of the community, so that we can serve those needs effectively and efficiently.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Applicants must be at least 18 years old, and be residents of North Bergen. Applicants must complete the application and sign a waiver of liability. A criminal history check will be conducted on every applicant prior to acceptance. You will be notified upon your acceptance. If accepted, you are expected to attend all sessions. Participants with more than 2 absences will not receive a certificate of completion.

WHAT THE ACADEMY IS NOT

This Academy does not make you a police officer. The participation and completion of this series of classes is designed to foster partnerships with the community. Completion of this course does not grant police powers or authority to any participant.

TO APPLY

- Pick up an application at NBPD HQ 4233 Kennedy Boulevard, North Bergen NJ
- Email Lt. Bronson Jusino at bjusino@northbergenpd.com
- Download the application from www.northbergenpolice.com or facebook.com/northbergenpolice/
- Applications must be received by March 5th, 2020