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Bainbridge Township Police Department Hosts Eleventh Citizens Police Academy in September, 2019

We will be hosting our Eleventh Citizens Police Academy in September, 2019. The academy is free and is open to all Bainbridge residents. It will begin on Tuesday, September 3 and run for seven consecutive weeks, with the last class being held on Tuesday, October 15, 2019. It is held at the Bainbridge Township Police Department in our Conference Room. We will meet in the Conference Room every Tuesday from 7:00/pm to 9:30/pm.

The academy covers a variety of topics, with each week covering a different area such as crime scene investigations, K-9 demonstrations, firearms and safety, patrol techniques and OVI enforcement and a tour of our police station.

If you are interested in attending this academy, it will be necessary for you to submit an application to the Bainbridge Township Police Department. The applications are available at the police department at 8353 Bainbridge Rd., Chagrin Falls, OH 44023 and on our township website under 'Police'. Additional information with frequently asked questions is also available at the police department and online. If you have any questions regarding this, please call Chief Jon Bokovitz at 440-543-8252. Space is limited, so be sure to get your application in early.

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Chief Jon Bokovitz

BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Citizens Police Academy

When and where is this academy?

Our next academy will be held in **2019** beginning on **Tuesday, September 3**. We will meet every **Tuesday** for seven consecutive weeks, with the last class scheduled for **October 15**. Each class will run from 7:00pm – 9:30pm. This academy is held at the Bainbridge Township Police Station, 8353 Bainbridge Rd., Chagrin Falls, OH 44023. The Phone number is: 440-543-8252. This academy is **FREE** to attend.

What is this academy?

This CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY meets once a week for seven weeks. The objective of this program is to give participants insight into the different aspects of what this police agency does. Participants will gain an increased awareness of the day to day operations, to more involved and complex investigations that occur in their community. Your participation is promoted and your questions are welcome.

What are some of the topics that will be discussed in this academy?

A sample of topics to be covered include crime scene investigation, evidence collection and processing, traffic accident investigation, firearm safety and training, traffic enforcement, patrol techniques, K-9 use and a demonstration, OVI (operating a vehicle under the influence) enforcement, use of truth verification test, legal review that includes from arrest to sentencing and a tour of the police station. Participation is promoted and your questions are welcome.

Who “teaches” this academy?

A sample of past speakers include: Police Chief Jon Bokovitz, guest speaker(s), and individual officers of the Bainbridge Township Police Department.

Do we get to ride in a police cruiser?

Yes. Upon the conclusion of this academy, participants are given the opportunity to schedule a “ride-along” with one of the uniformed patrol officers.

Can anyone attend this academy?

The preferred participants will be Bainbridge residents and/or Bainbridge business owners. ALL participants must complete an application, which could include a criminal background check. Bainbridge Police reserve the right to deny enrollment to any participants, which would include those that have felony and/or more severe misdemeanor convictions.

How do I enroll in this academy?

All participants must complete and submit an application to this department. These applications are available at this police station. Participants will be contacted by this police agency once their application has been received and reviewed to confirm their enrollment.

Does being enrolled in this academy afford the participants any special privileges and/or arrest powers?

NO. This academy does NOT turn participants into police officers. The goal is to provide an opportunity to citizens to learn more about police operations in their community.

If you have further questions, call #440-543-8252 and ask for Chief Jon Bokovitz OR Lieutenant Robert Weir, who can also be reached at weirr@pd.bainbridgetwp.com. You can also stop at the department and ask for assistance. Hope to see you there!

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

In order to be considered for participation in the CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY, which is sponsored by the Bainbridge Township Police Department, each candidate must complete this form. Please print. Upon completion, submit this document to:

Bainbridge Township Police Department
8353 Bainbridge Rd.
Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023 Phone #440-543-8252

Questions can be directed to Lt. Robert Weir at 440-543-8252 or weirr@pd.bainbridgetwp.com.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER: _____

PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair

KNOWN ALLERGIES: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

If retired, please list previous occupation: _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME? _____ IF YES, please explain:

By signing this form, you are acknowledging that you have been honest in answering the above questions and that IF you are selected to participate in this program, you understand that this agency may conduct a criminal background check on you.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____