

Woodridge Police Department

2025 Citizen's Police Academy Application



To apply for the Citizen's Police Academy, please complete the below information:

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

If not a Woodridge resident, what is your connection with the Village? _____

Primary Phone #: _____ Alternate Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Driver's License/State ID* #: _____

Employer: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? Yes _____ No _____

Please Explain: _____

Are you currently or have you ever been on probation or parole? Yes _____ No _____

Please Explain: _____

Have you ever participated in a Citizen's Police Academy? Yes _____ No _____

If so, where? _____

I hereby acknowledge that I have completed the information fully and accurately. I understand and give my permission, with respect to the Woodridge Police Department, to conduct a background investigation to determine my suitability for admission to this program. Further, the Chief of Police reserves the right to exclude an applicant from consideration whose participation is deemed not to be in the best interests of the Woodridge Police Department and/or the applicant.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

WPD Personnel Receiving Application: _____ Badge: _____ Date: _____

***A copy of a Government-issued ID card must be attached to this application (Driver's License, State ID Card, Real ID Card, Passports are accepted).**

Incomplete applications will not be considered for participation in the program

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Rules of Participation

Welcome to the Woodridge Police Department! You are about to begin an exciting journey that will result in an improved partnership between your police department and community. Please see below for a few key ground rules – your acceptance is expected and appreciated.

1. **Safe Learning Environment:** At no time shall any participant be party to any action that could make another participant feel that their personal safety is in jeopardy.
2. **Respect:** Participants should wait their turn to speak and be respectful of differing views.
3. **Positive Attitude:** Hateful speech, attitude, or attire are strictly prohibited. The Village of Woodridge prides itself on being a diverse community. As participants in this Citizens Police Academy, you will be a representative of the Village and you shall conduct yourself accordingly.
4. **Impairment:** Participants shall not consume ANY alcohol or intoxicating compounds before attending class.
5. **Weapons are prohibited:** Participants are prohibited from possessing any type of weapons, including, but not limited to; firearms (including valid Illinois Concealed Carry permit holders), chemical sprays, cutting instruments, projectiles, bludgeons, stun guns, or any other item that could be interpreted as a weapon by a reasonable person.
6. **Confidentiality:** Some information may be of a sensitive or confidential nature and should be treated as such. Due to this, no photographs or video recordings shall be made during class unless express consent is authorized by the instructor.
7. **Escort policy:** Participants are required to stay within the confines of the community room and adjacent lobby/restroom area. Any other movement within the facility will require a police/Village employee escort.
8. **Dress accordingly:** The Citizens Police Academy will be both a classroom and outdoor learning environment.
9. **Participation:** All participants are required to attend 80% of the classes. Seating is limited and will only be reserved for those who can pledge to attend 6 out of the 8 classes.

Participants who violate any of these rules are required to leave the premises immediately and are subject to removal from the program.

The Department is hopeful that you will take the knowledge you gain from this experience, and bring it back to your neighborhood, and help achieve a higher quality of life in the community. By signing this document, you agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Woodridge Police Department.

Signature_____

Date_____