



Rhineland Police Department

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Rhineland Police Department - Citizen's Police Academy

The City of Rhineland is proud to announce it will be holding its sixth Citizen's Police Academy. It will run for eight (8) weeks, starting March 7, 2013 and ending May 2, 2013. The participants will meet one night per week, usually on Thursday evenings, between the hours of 6:00 pm and 10:00 p.m.

The Citizen's Police Academy is designed to provide students with an insight into the everyday activities that occur in law enforcement. This program is intended to develop a strong community bond that will strengthen our community and give citizens a desire to become more involved with community policing. Rhineland Police Officers will teach citizens about firearms, defensive and arrest tactics, patrol procedures, drug investigations, criminal investigations, and operating while under the influence. Students will also complete a four (4) hour ride-along with Rhineland Police Officers. In addition, we have added a night of training with the Rhineland Fire Department.

Any interested citizen who resides in the City of Rhineland, owns property or a business, or works in the City of Rhineland, is encouraged to apply. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and must not have any criminal records. Background checks will be conducted. The Rhineland Police Department does reserve the right to accept or refuse any application.

There is no cost to apply for this program. Applications can be obtained at the Rhineland Police Department or by going to our website, www.rhinelandpd.com. The Citizen's Police Academy is limited to twelve (12) participants, so the earlier applications have a better chance of being selected as a participant.

Community involvement is the most powerful, efficient and practical force any law enforcement agency has in its fight against crime. It is through this partnership that crime prevention can be more effective and successful.

For more information, contact Officer Chad Brown, Officer Amanda Young, or Chief Michael Steffes at the Rhineland Police Department, 715-365-5300.

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