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Citizens Police Academy

COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS – The 32nd session of the Copperas Cove Police Department Citizens Police Academy will commence on Tuesday, February 13th, 2018. The classes will meet at the Copperas Cove Police Department from 6:30 pm until 9:30 pm.

The Copperas Cove Police Department Citizens Police Academy is designed to give interested members of our community insight into the day to day operations of their local law enforcement. For most law-abiding citizens, the only contact they have with the Police is when they are unfortunately stopped for a traffic violation. These relatively few contacts leave individuals with a limited view of what their local law enforcement agency is really doing other than enforcing traffic laws and responding to situations that have already occurred.

The Citizens Police Academy provides an arena for open dialogue and exposure to things that you care about most; the safety of all members of our community. During this ten week course, participants are not only instructed in different disciplines within the agency, but also given the opportunity to actually handle situations that law enforcement handles every day. These situations are staged for the benefit of the participant and it is through these mock scenes that they get exposure to what it is actually like to be “on the other side of the fence” as the officer responding in the scenario.

We understand that a ten week course can sound a little overwhelming, but it need not be. The course is designed to meet once a week for approximately three hours and you are allowed to miss up to three classes during that time period and still graduate at the end of the session. Every effort is made to work around the participant’s schedule as much as possible because we understand that the world does not stop just because you are attending something like this.

The goals of this academy are simple; first to provide a venue between the police and the citizens we serve and second (and most important) to enjoy yourself. Does this sound like something you would be interested in? If it does, we’d like to have you attend the next session! Please contact Sergeant Kevin Miller at 254-547-8222 ext 6956 or kmiller@copperascovetx.gov for further information. Applications are on the city’s website www.copperascovetx.gov . The class will be limited to twenty participants, so register today to secure your spot in the 32nd Citizens Police Academy.

