



# Cheshire Police Department **Citizen's Police Academy**

Mission Statement:

*“To Promote A Better Relationship Between Citizens  
and Police Through Education”*

It is the goal of the Cheshire Police Department, through this 7-week academy course, to expose students to the functions of our officers while learning from our community representatives.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- **Minimum age of 21 years old**
- **Live or Work in Cheshire, CT**
- **No Prior Felony arrests**
- **No Prior Misdemeanor arrests within 2 years**
- **There are no minimum physical requirements to participate in the Citizens Police Academy. You will not be asked to do anything that you do not wish to do.**

**Classes will be held on Wednesdays for seven (7) weeks beginning on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012 to, May 23, 2012 from 7:00PM to 9:00PM and will be held in the Cheshire Police Department's Training Room. The Academy is FREE of cost to attendees and enrollment is limited to 20 students. Application can be obtained at Cheshire Police Headquarters or printed off our website at [www.cheshirect.org/police-services](http://www.cheshirect.org/police-services) . Please contact Community Relations Officer Thomas Prue with any questions:**

**Phone: (203) 271-5571  
E-mail: TPrue@CheshireCt.org**

# **The application deadline is February 29, 2012**

## **APPLICATION**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been arrested for any offense other than traffic? Yes ( ) No ( )

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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List any organizations with which you are involved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you want to attend the Cheshire Police Citizen's Academy? : \_\_\_\_\_

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*I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I realize that the information provided, along with a limited background check will be used for consideration to attend the Cheshire Police Citizen Police Academy.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return completed applications to:**

**Off. Thomas Prue  
Cheshire Police Department  
500 Highland Ave  
Cheshire, CT 06410**

**Authority to Conduct Background Check**

As a candidate to participate in the Cheshire Police Department Citizen's Police Academy, I hereby authorize the Cheshire Police Department to conduct a criminal history background investigation. I understand that such a background investigation is being conducted due to the content of the classes given at the Academy. I understand that all available police and criminal records will be checked and that information will be used in determining eligibility of applicants for the Citizen Police Academy. All information is to remain confidential.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**For Police Department Use Only**

Records Check Complete and Attached: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Approved:    Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Notified:    Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_                      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Response from Applicant: **Able to Attend / Not Able to Attend** [Circle One]

**Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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