

WHAT IS THE CITIZENS ACADEMY?

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Citizens Academy is a 6-week program designed to provide community residents with the first-hand information about the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, how it operates and why. The Citizen Academy meets once a week on Tuesday nights from 6:00-8:00 pm

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REQUIREMENTS

- Residence or Employment in Jefferson County
- At least 18 years of age
- Must have a pistol permit
- Have high moral character
- Ability to attend 80% of the class

Applications are found on the Jefferson County Sheriff's website. Applications may be faxed to 205 849-5246 or mailed to the Jefferson County Academy.

Upon successful completion of the academy, participants will be able to ride with an on-duty deputy to gain hands on knowledge of the job.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- History of JCSO & Sheriff
- Dispatch Operations
- Role of Deputy Sheriff
- Internal Affairs
- Jail Operations
- Crime Scene Investigations
- SWAT/BOMB Squad
- Building Searches
- Searches, Seizures, Legal Review
- State of Alabama Laws
- Firearms Training
- Emergency Vehicle Operations
- Visits to Jail & Ride-a-long

The program is open to Jefferson County Residents or those working in Jefferson County willing to commit one night a week for 6-weeks. 80% of the classes must be attended to complete the course.

KEY DATES

OUR VISION

The vision of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office is to effectively bridge the gap between the Sheriff's Office and the community through excellent service, transparency and community partnerships. The Sheriff's Office strives to deliver the highest level of service as we work to ensure that Jefferson County is a place where residents can safely live, learn and earn a living.

