

CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

Many police departments have held Citizen Police Academies to give the people they serve a peek into what it's like to be a police officer and to demonstrate to attendees the many different aspects and complexities that go into running a police department. The Citizen Academy is a 10-week program, held at the Lansing PD. It covers many different topics ranging from crime scene processing to traffic stops. The attendees generally enjoy the program and have many of their questions answered. They usually leave the academy seeing the police department from a different perspective.

In addition to the Citizen Police Academy, the Support Services Division also periodically conducts Senior Citizen Police Academies. The Senior Academy differs from the Citizen Academy in that they are shorter in duration and cover topics tailored to the interests of seniors. The Senior Citizen Academies are usually held at Senior Housing Centers in town.

If you are interested in attending a future Citizen Academy, please contact Support Services at 895 -7130 and we will place you on a waiting list. You will be contacted when the next academy is scheduled.

