

CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY GO BEHIND THE BADGE

Laurel Police Citizens Police Academy is a free, 8-week program that provides the Town of Laurel and surrounding residents with an inside look at law enforcement. Participants are introduced to a variety of law enforcement topics. The once-a-week three-hour classes are designed to give citizens a general overview of the Chief of Police and the police departments function and operational procedures. Everyone is encouraged to ask questions and express ideas and concerns to the Officers and Staff.

The Citizens Police Academy will be held for the first time in 2022 and will be limited to 25 students. Students will be selected by the Chief of Police through an application process. All academy participants must be residents of the Town of Laurel, or surrounding area, at least 18 years of age and successfully pass a background investigation. (No Felonies)

Participants who complete the 8-week course will attend a graduation ceremony and be presented with a certificate of completion.

The curriculum for the Citizens Police Academy includes many interesting topics such as:

- Chief of Police Introductions
- K-9 Demonstrations
- Simulated Car Stops
- Patrol and Traffic Enforcement procedures
- Investigation Procedures
- Drug Investigations
- Use of Force Simulators
- De-Escalation
- Impaired Driving
- 9-1-1 Communications Center Tour
- Community Policing
- Consumer Protection

When: Every Wednesday March 2 – May 4, 2022
Times: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Location: Laurel High School
1133 S. Central Ave. Laurel, DE

Interested in participating in the Laurel Police Department's Citizens Police Academy?

Go to www.laurelpolice.com for a downloadable application or contact Neal Carrier at the Laurel Police Department at 302-875-2244

Applications available at Laurel Police Department or Email requests for applications to:
Neal.Carrier@cj.state.de.us

Application Deadline: Feb. 21, 2022

