

## What Happens After Graduation?

In 2002, the Alumni Association was formed by former St. Louis County Police Chief, Colonel Ronald Battelle. The mission of the Association is to promote increased public support of the St. Louis County Police Department and educate the public about the function and role of the Citizen's Police Academy. Membership to the association is open to all graduates.

The Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA) has four chapters in the county: North, Central, South, and West. Annual dues vary, depending on the chapter. In addition, there are quarterly meetings with updates from the local precincts and annual Awards Banquets where each local chapter names an officer of the year.

Members also enjoy helping and volunteering their time at various events where the police need some assistance. Past events have included: selling t-shirts to benefit the Special Olympics, registering participants for Bikes and Badges annual motorcycle ride, helping with JB Blast, and assisting at benefit golf tournaments for The Special Olympics and The Police Welfare Association.

## Police Services

Resources	
Emergency	911
Non-Emergency	636-529-8210
TTY Hearing Impaired	636-529-8220 or 911
Precincts	
North County	314-615-4297
Central County	314-615-0111
Affton-Southwest	314-638-5550
South County	314-615-0162
City of Fenton	636-349-8120
City of Wildwood	636-458-9194
West County	636-225-0425
City of Jennings	314-385-4672

## Citizen's Police Academy



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## Brief History

The first Citizen's Police Academy was held in England in 1977. Known as the "Police Night School" with the Devon and Cornwall Constabulary, its purpose was to provide responsible citizens with comprehensive knowledge of police operations, practices, and objectives.

In 1992, St. Louis County Police Department created its first citizen's police academy to better educate the public and develop working relationships with members of the community.

## The Mission

The role of police has always been of interest to the average citizen. Millions of Americans watch shows such as "Cops," "Alaska State Troopers," and "Live PD." Each week, real police action is widely broadcast. The academy allows citizens a chance to learn more about how their community police department works and about the many areas of law enforcement. Additionally, it allows police officers the opportunity to receive input from citizens as well as their assistance and support. This two-way interaction is the foundation for community-based policing.

"We encourage our citizens to become actively involved in their neighborhood, by providing information that can form a partnership with local law enforcement to aid in solving community problems."

## What Happens at a Citizen's Police Academy?

- Presentations will be provided by various work elements within the Department including the Police Crime Lab, Bureau of Drug Enforcement, Crime Scene, Tactical Operations, (SWAT, K-9 Unit, and Air Support), and Crimes Against Persons/Property. Topics will range from Patrol Procedures, Crime Scene Processing, and Computer Crime, to Fraud, Domestic Abuse, Child Abuse, and Homicide.
- You will visit: The Emergency Operations Center, The St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy, and the Firing Range.
- You will be given an opportunity to role play as an officer at the St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy by utilizing the Department's VirTra V-300 simulator.
- You may also ride with a Patrol Officer during their tour of duty.

## How Long is the Academy?

The average academy lasts 6 weeks. Classes are approximately two hours per evening, once a week. Field trips might be scheduled on a different day or night, depending on the availability of staff. At the end of training, each participant receives a certificate of completion during a graduation ceremony.

## Signing Up for the Next Academy

Contact your local precinct for more information about the citizen's police academy.

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### Precinct Addresses and Phone Numbers

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North County	11815 Benham Rd., 63138	314-355-1200
Central County	1333 Ashby Rd., 63132	314-615-0111
Affton-Southwest	5030 Griffin Rd., 63128	314-615-4266
South County	323 Sappington Barracks Rd., 63125	314-615-0162
City of Fenton	625 New Smizer Mill Rd., 63026	636-349-8120
City of Wildwood	16860 Main St., 63040	636-458-9194
West County	232 Vance Rd., Suite 101, 63088	636-225-0425
City of Jennings	5445 Jennings Station Rd., 63136	314-385-4672

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