Mission Statement

The Kentucky State Police promotes public safety through service, integrity and professionalism utilizing partnerships to:

Prevent, reduce and deter crime and the fear of crime...

Enhance highway safety through education and enforcement...

Safeguard property and protect individual rights.

Honor
Courage
Commitment

"The Kentucky State Police Citizens' Academy is a unique opportunity for citizens to learn firsthand about the services and capabilities of our agency. This dynamic course provides an exciting overview for those wishing to interact firsthand with troopers and experience the world of law enforcement."

Rodney Brewer
Kentucky State Police, Commissioner

Kentucky State Police Citizen's Police Academy

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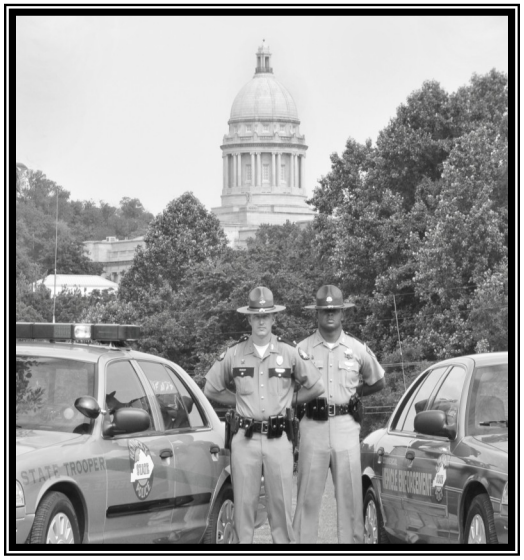
February 24—April 28, 2015
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY



What is the Citizens' Police Academy?

The Kentucky State Police (KSP) "Citizens' Police Academy provides an excellent opportunity for citizens, who work or live in Kentucky to become familiar with the day to day operations of the Agency. This will enable participants to gain a better understanding of the guidelines, procedures, responsibilities, demands, personnel, equipment, policies and laws that guide the Agency's decision making process. The academy is not intended to turn citizens into police officers. It does however, allow citizens to learn more about the police operations. Citizens will become better informed as to the actual role of the police and in return, the police will benefit from the wealth of knowledge that citizens are able to share regarding their communities.

How are the Classes Conducted?

- Classes meet on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at the Murray Calloway Transit Authority, 1111 Transit Way, Murray, Kentucky. Students will receive instruction from certified troopers. A graduation ceremony for the participants will be held on the last night of class.
- Participants will also be encouraged to ride along with a trooper during one of their shifts. This experience will provide first hand knowledge of what it is like to "work the street" in a cruiser.
- This is a 10-week Academy that is offered once a year.

Class Agenda

Most of the topics listed below are offered and will provide the student with an opportunity to have hands-on experience so they will develop an understanding of what duties are performed by the Kentucky State Police on a day-to-day basis:

- Introduction / Overview
- Legal Processes
- Patrol / Accident Investigation
- Traffic Stops
- Criminal Investigations
- Commercial Vehicle Enforcement
- Drug Investigations
- Lab Overview
- Special Response Team / K-9 / Hazardous Devices
- Trooper Island

How Can Information from This Academy Be Used by KSP?

The Kentucky State Police believes public opinion is essential to establish the community policing concept. Opinions provided by citizens have the potential to play a vital role in the future of the agency.

It is our hope that the graduates of the Citizens' Police Academy will share their knowledge with the community and educate others when the opportunity arises. From this training, graduates will be more aware of the functions and resources available to them from the state police.

Is there a Fee for the Citizens' Police Academy?

NO. The Kentucky State Police provides this service to the community free of charge.

How Do I Apply?

Applications can be obtained by downloading a copy of the application from the Kentucky State Police website at www.kentuckystatepolice.org/posts/post1.htm

Or

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