



## SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY POLICE ACADEMY APPLICATION

Community participants will become familiar with various facets of the SPD and gain insight into law enforcement's role in the criminal justice system. It's designed to educate the community on the daily work and operations of the Seattle Police Department (SPD), while also giving the Department an opportunity to obtain valuable feedback from the community.

This **6-week-long program** will be both fun, educational, and challenges the myths and images of law enforcement by providing a realistic view of police procedures. The academy curriculum will include field trips and presentations. Instructors are officers and professional civilians from the Department who are experts in their fields. The classroom atmosphere is positive and highly interactive. Students are encouraged to ask questions and discuss topics of interest with instructors.

**Applicants must be 18 years old or older, and agree to a background check. Individuals who are active in their communities, involved in Business Improvement Associations, and involved with Community-Based Organizations are encouraged to apply. Space is very limited.**

**Send your complete PDF application packet with a clear photocopy of your driver's license or State ID to: [henry.liu@seattle.gov](mailto:henry.liu@seattle.gov)**

To be considered for the Community Police Academy:

- Complete your application.
- Attach a photocopy of driver's license or State ID Card.
- Signed acknowledgement of the CPA's "Rules of Conduct".
- Signed photo release form.
- Must pass a Seattle Police Department background investigation.

Failure to submit a complete package may result in your application not being considered.

Want to learn more about the Community Police Academy?  
Visit: [SPD Community Police Academy - Police | seattle.gov](https://www.seattle.gov/police/academy)

Applicant's Name:

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Last First MI

Address:

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City State Zip

Email Address:

Phone:

Date of Birth:

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Month Day Year

Sex:

Drivers License #:

Emergency Contact:

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Name Phone #

**Additional Questions**

How did you hear about SPD's Community Police Academy?

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Please state below why you are interested in attending the Community Police Academy and what you hope to learn from the program.

**PERMISSION TO CONDUCT A RECORD CHECK**

As an applicant for the Seattle Police Department Community Police Academy, I hereby authorize the Seattle Police Department to conduct a criminal history records check.

All applications for Community Police Academy (CPA) shall be reviewed on a case by case basis. This information is intended to be used as guidelines for those within Seattle Police Department who are tasked with reviewing CPA applicants. All admissions to Seattle Police Department of Community Police Academy are done so at the **sole** discretion of the Seattle Police Department.

All information is to remain confidential as required by Washington and federal statutes.

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Signature of Applicant

Date

In our effort to better serve and represent the community the Community Police Academy is interested in knowing as much as possible about our applicant pool. We would appreciate you providing the following information for purposes of our evaluation of our outreach efforts.

AGE:

18-30 \_\_\_\_\_

31-45 \_\_\_\_\_

46-59 \_\_\_\_\_

60-up \_\_\_\_\_

ETHNICITY: \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_