



Citizens Police Academy

Next class will be held in
Spring 2025
START DATE: Thursday March 20, 2025



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WHAT IS THE LIVE OAK CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY? The Live Oak Citizens Police Academy is a community-oriented policing initiative that allows citizens (ages 18 and above) the opportunity to learn about the issues that face law enforcement efforts in their community. The program helps local residents better understand police work and strengthens the relationship between the community and police department.

WHAT IS THE OBJECTIVE OF THE CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY? Our goal of the Live Oak Citizens Police Academy is to strengthen police-citizen relationships; to enhance communication; and reduce crime in the City of Live Oak.

HOW LONG IS THE CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY PROGRAM? Typically, classes are held **Thursday evenings (7:00-9:00 p.m.) for a ten (10) week period** unless there is a special exercise that requires a schedule modification. **Start date: March 20, 2025**

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE SUBJECTS COVERED IN THE CLASSES? AFTER A BRIEF ORIENTATION AND HISTORY OF POLICING, ADDITIONAL SUBJECT MATERIAL COVERED MAY INCLUDE:

- City Governance
- Police Emergency Communications
- Texas Crime Information Center
- Crime Prevention
- Criminal Investigation/Forensics
- Patrol Tactics
- Traffic Stops
- Use of Force
- SWAT
- Drug Enforcement
- Firearms

Agenda subject to change

WHO INSTRUCTS THE CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY CLASSES? The classes are designed and instructed by subject matter experts, i.e., the civilian and sworn members of the Live Oak Police Department – a very proud group of employees who gladly give their time to share and demonstrate their skills and abilities.

WHERE ARE THE CLASSES HELD? Classes will be held in the Officer Alfredo F. Araiza Room at the Live Oak Justice Center located at 8022 Shin Oak Drive (across the street from Live Oak City Hall).

HOW DO I JOIN? In order to attend the next Live Oak Citizens Police Academy you simply complete the CPA application and submit it for consideration. You can stop by the Live Oak Justice Center to pick up your application or you may locate the application on the police page of the City of Live Oak website www.liveoaktx.net. Inquiries: 210-945-1700.

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