

WEBSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT -

## CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

Established 1996

### “What is the Citizens Police Academy?”

The Webster Police Departments Citizens Police Academy (CPA) through a series of classes educates citizens about the duties and responsibilities, as well as the policies & procedures, of the department while presenting the citizen’s role in the interaction of citizens & police. In addition to helping the citizens better understand the police department, the CPA in turn helps the police department better understand the citizens and their concerns.



### “Where does the Academy meet & what is the cost?”

The Citizens Police Academy will meet once a week on Tuesdays from 7 PM until 10 PM for 10-12 weeks in the Webster Police Department’s training facility. Although there is no cost to the student, a substantial time commitment is required from the student. An Academy is usually scheduled once a year.

### “What topics are covered in the Academy?”



The Citizens Police Academy covers many topics related to law enforcement in our community including patrol division, communications/records division, & the criminal investigations division. These topics include:

- Basic police equipment
- Special response team
- Defense tactics
- Narcotics
- DWI
- Texas laws
- Fingerprints
- Crime scene Investigation
- Sexual assault/Domestic Violence
- Child abuse
- K9 demonstration
- Auto theft
- Traffic

Participation in a “ride-along” program is available where the students can actually ride along with patrol officers to see the world through their eyes.

Observation of actual dispatching of police, fire, ambulance & 911 calls is also available.

### “Who may attend the CPA?”

Anyone who lives, works, or attends school or church in the City of Webster, is at least 21 years of age, and passes a background investigation may apply for the CPA. Eligible students may bring a spouse or adult child that meets the background requirements

### “How does one apply for the CPA?”

To apply for the Citizens Police Academy, go online to [www.websterpd.com](http://www.websterpd.com) and click on Public Programs. You may also pick up an application at the Webster Police Department, complete the form & return. Classes are kept small to insure interaction through discussions, as well as hands-on participation. Therefore, applications are on a “first returned, first processed” basis.

### “How has the community responded to the CPA?”

Students have responded very favorably to the CPA. Graduates of the first class formed a Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association to further assist the Webster Police Department & their community.



Request for information for the  
Webster Police Department's  
**CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY**

To be completed & returned to:  
CPA Coordinator  
Webster Police Department  
217 Pennsylvania  
Webster TX 77598

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Business #: \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

Or for further information,  
please contact the  
Webster Police Department  
CPA COORDINATOR

281-332-2426 X 5  
281.316.3733



**Citizens Police Academy  
Alumni Association**

The Alumni was created by graduates of the CPA. They not only assist future CPA classes, but also participate with the Webster Police Officers Association as honorary members to help better our community with many favorable projects. These projects include:

**Safety Fairs**

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**City of Webster  
4th of July Celebration**

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**Pancake Breakfast**

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**Police Memorial Week**

Visit the  
**Webster Police Department**

**Web site**

For information on the CPA  
&  
other WPD activities:  
[www.websterpd.com](http://www.websterpd.com)

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