



Citizens On Patrol Program

The Citizens On Patrol Program is made up of volunteer members of the Santa Fe Texas Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association, who have graduated the Academy, have undergone screenings, background checks, and have been trained by their local law enforcement agency and now participate in the COP Program acting as "Eyes and Ears" for law enforcement. Additional training to participate in the COP car is required once a graduate completes the Academy and becomes a member of the Alumni Association. Members of the COP Program are **NOT** certified law enforcement officers and **DO NOT** represent themselves as such. They simply are citizens that are trying to help to make our community a safer place in which to live. A patrol car is supplied by the city for members of the Citizens on Patrol Program to do business and residential checks.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Santa Fe, Texas Citizens on Patrol Program is to enhance the individual and collective safety and general welfare of all people of the City of Santa Fe by assisting the Santa Fe Police Department in deterring crime in Santa Fe, Texas. The primary method used to deter crime will be to provide high visibility patrol within the City of Santa Fe and by observing and reporting suspect behavior.

If you feel that this program is beneficial to Your community, we do accept tax deductible

Donations sent to: SFTCPAAA



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Who Can Attend the Citizen Police Academy

CPA (Citizen Police Academy) is a free program open to all residents that live or work in the Santa Fe area. Applications are subject to a background check to ensure the integrity of the program.

Minimum age requirement of 18 years is imposed. A CPA class is held once a year for (14) fourteen weeks in the fall of each year. The classes meet regularly on Monday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Courtroom of the SFPD Justice Center, 3650 N. FM646, Santa Fe, Texas 77510.

IMPLEMENTATION

The implementation of the Citizen Police Academy as a source to promote community policing, awareness, and a bridge between delivery of law enforcement services and the community's perception of those services was due largely to efforts of then Police Chief, Barry Cook, and is now being fully embraced by Phillip Meadows, the new Chief of Police for the City of Santa Fe.

HISTORY

The Citizen Police Academy (CPA) was re-established in 2014 to promote a better understanding of the Santa Fe Police Department, its policies and procedures. After graduation, members formed the Santa Fe Texas Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association to stay informed and involved. SFTCPAAA members participate in numerous events throughout the year, along with several fundraising efforts to provide needed equipment and services that are open to our abilities through training or according to our talents.

Have you ever wondered what it is like to be a police officer? By attending the Citizen Police Academy, you will have the opportunity to take a glimpse into the world of law enforcement.

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The course consists of the following classes:

- ◆ Police Department Structure & tour of SFPD
- ◆ Dispatch & Telecommunications
- ◆ Criminal Justice System
- ◆ Patrol Procedures & view a patrol unit
- ◆ Special Investigations
- ◆ SF Police Narcotics/K-9
- ◆ Criminal Investigations—Mock Crime Scene
- ◆ Patrol Practicals #1 & #2
- ◆ Galveston County Auto Crimes Task Force
- ◆ Overview of Citizen On Patrol /CPAAA
- ◆ Graduation Ceremony

An Informed Citizen is an asset to any police Department or Community.

Goal of the SFTCPAAA

Santa Fe Tx. Citizen Police Academy

Alumni Association



The goal of the SFTCPAAA is to become a positive influence on the Police Department, the officers, and the entire community by supporting their programs, providing ancillary equipment, assisting through appropriate projects within the community and to help create mutual trust between the police officers and the community through encouragement and innovative programs initiated by the SFTCPAAA organization.

Membership

The Santa Fe Texas Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association is open to any citizen of the City of Santa Fe, 18 years of age and older, who shows a genuine interest in the Alumni after completed and graduated from the Citizen Police Academy. Two (2) CPA classes have graduated thus far and we have local business members in our area that support the program.

Objectives of the Santa Fe Texas Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association is as follows:

Association is as follows:

- Raise awareness among S.F. Citizens of the role and contributions of the Police Department
- Raise funds to purchase equipment needed by the police department
- Support the Police Department at special events
- Make our community a safer place to live

MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION

- ⇒ Ride-Along program with officers
- ⇒ Provide Traffic Control when needed
- ⇒ Assisting during emergencies like "Ike"
- ⇒ Fundraiser
- ⇒ Support of SFPD Officers Association
- ⇒ Citizens on Patrol—Business/Residence Checks
- ⇒ Citizens Police Academy Program

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