

Citizen's Police Academy

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~~~~~ The Newtown Police Department Wants You ~~~~~

**What is the CPA?** It is a program that provides residents and business owners with an overview of the law enforcement functions of the Newtown Police Department and the criminal justice system we operate in. Through classroom and hands on instruction, the students will learn what it is like to be a police officer in Newtown.

**When is the CPA?** The class will begin on March 15, 2012-May 10<sup>th</sup> 2012, meeting every Thursday evening from 6pm-9pm (ten sessions).

**Where is the CPA held?** Classes will be held in Newtown at one of our Town facilities. Field trips will be elsewhere.

**What will I learn at the CPA?** Some sample topics are; Tour of the Police Station, Hiring process, Field Training, Patrol operations, Crime Preventions Services, Crime Scene/Finger printing, Police K9 Demo, Traffic Unit, Firearms & Police weapons and a overview of various laws that we enforce such as DUI, Motor Vehicle, Juvenile and School related laws.

**Is there a Ride Along?** Yes! Each student will have the opportunity to ride with an officer on patrol. The student will not be placed in danger during this 4 hour tour.

**Who teaches the class?** The majority of the instructors are Newtown Police Officers. There may be a few guest speakers from outside the department, i.e. FBI, State's Attorney, etc.

**Who can apply for the CPA?** The CPA is a free program open to residents of the community and the surrounding towns. The CPA is open to adults 18 years of age or older. The class is limited to 25 students; preference will be given to Newtown residents on a first come first serve basis.

**How can I apply for the CPA?** All that is required is a completed application. Applications are available at the Newtown Police Department in the lobby or on the departments' website:

[http://www.newtown-ct.gov/Public\\_Documents/NewtownCT\\_Police/index](http://www.newtown-ct.gov/Public_Documents/NewtownCT_Police/index)

**How will I know if I am granted a seat?** You will be contacted on or about 03/01/12 to confirm that you have been approved to attend.



**If You Have Questions Contact**

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