



PEARLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

TEEN CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

WHAT IS THE TEEN CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY?

The **Teen** Citizens Police Academy is an educational and informative program modeled after the Pearland Citizens Police Academy. The teen academy is designed to give young people the opportunity to learn about the Pearland Police Department and its operations, and to demonstrate the benefits of law enforcement and community policing in our city. The academy also gives our department an opportunity to interact with teens within the community and solicit their feedback and ideas through discussion of relevant issues. It is the intention of the Pearland Police Department, through this 8-week Academy course, to provide students with knowledge and understanding of the functions and responsibilities of providing law enforcement services in Pearland.

WHAT WOULD I LEARN AS A PARTICIPANT?

Participants are instructed in a variety of topics that include the following:

- Law 101
- Internet Predators
- Drug Awareness Education
- Distractive/Impaired Driving Awareness
- What to do During a Traffic Stop
- Mock Crime Scene Investigation
- Crime Prevention for Teens
- Crisis Intervention/Critical Incident
- Arrest, Search, Seizure
- Leadership Development
- Public Speaking
- Critical Thinking Skills
- And Much More....

HOW DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Contact:

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WHO CAN ATTEND?

The academy is open to all 10th - 12th grade students, 15 – 19 years of age. Applicants must be currently enrolled in high school, must be in good academic standing and reside within the City of Pearland.

HOW DO I JOIN THE ACADEMY?

The academy is a free 8-week course held twice a year, one time in the Fall and one time in the Spring. Participants who wish to join can only sign up for one of the two sessions.

Meetings are held on **Monday nights from 6 – 8 p.m.** at the Pearland Police Department.

The Spring semester academy will begin on **February 8, 2016**. Register now as seating is limited and reserved for the first 25 applicants.

Participants are required to fill out a membership application. Applications can be found at pearlandtx.gov/police or contact Officer Z. Davis for an application.

The Pearland Police Teen Citizen Police Academy recruits young men and women in good standing in the community and in their school. Additional requirements include:

- Good moral habits
- No arrest or conviction records for serious offenses
- "C" average or better in school
- Parental approval (for those under 18 years of age).

The Pearland Police Teen Citizen Police Academy shall not deny membership to any individual based on race, creed, color, religion, sex, national origin or sexual preference.