



# *Borough of Chambersburg*

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Citizen's Police Academy

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Chambersburg Police Chief Ron Camacho and I would like to invite all adults who either live or work in the Borough of Chambersburg to attend our brand new Citizen's Police Academy. It is actually a nation-wide program designed to help the public learn what goes on in their local police departments.

Chambersburg's first Citizen's Police Academy will run from August 1st to August 24th on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. During these eight sessions, the following topics will be covered:

- Introduction to Policing
- Use of Force
- Detective Division
- Community Policing
- Taser
- Crisis Intervention Team
- Motor Vehicle Stops
- Accident Investigation
- Community Services
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Patrol Division
- Police Vehicles
- 911 County Dispatch
- Narcotics Enforcement
- K9 Division
- Police Motor Patrol

Citizen's Police Academy is free but all applicants must be at least 18 years old, either live or work in the Borough of Chambersburg, and submit an application. A PDF of this application can either be downloaded from the Chambersburg Police Department website at [https://franklin.crimewatchpa.com/sites/default/files/21193/form/forms/citizens\\_police\\_academy\\_application.pdf](https://franklin.crimewatchpa.com/sites/default/files/21193/form/forms/citizens_police_academy_application.pdf). A criminal history background check will be performed on all applicants.

Corporal Matthew Bietsch has coordinated this effort and will be leading classes. A recent radio interview of he and Chief Camacho on News Talk 103.7 FM can be heard online at <https://soundcloud.com/newstalk1037fm/news-talk-1037fm-welcomes-chambersburg-police-department>. Corporal Bietsch can be reached by phone at (717) 264-4131, extension 8402, as well by email at [mbietsch@chambersburgpa.gov](mailto:mbietsch@chambersburgpa.gov).

Please tell your neighbors and coworkers. We hope to see you there.

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