



Learn About -

- The Criminal Justice System
- Demonstration of the K9 unit
- Your Rights Under the Law
- Weapons Use and Safety
- The Juvenile Crime Situation
- Gangs, Narcotics, and a lot more!

Have Fun!

Meet People!

Make New Friends!

Class #32 will begin on Tuesday, **February 1st 2011**. Both men and women attend, including married couples, friends, & work associates. Minimum age 18. No maximum age (we've had them over age 80).

Victoria residents, both city and county, or persons who work in the county will be given priority consideration for the available slots in the class. The classes have filled rapidly in the past, so get your application in now.



Frequently asked questions -

Q. How much does it cost?

A. Nothing - a sponsor picks up the tab for everything.

Q. Does the Academy lead to a job in law enforcement?

A. No, it's not a training course for that.

Q. How many classes are there?

A. 11 classes are for 3 hours on Tuesday nights. Plus, there are two Saturday mornings for Building Searches and Firearms instruction days.

Q. Who instructs in the Academy?

A. A lot of different people, including more than 20 different police officers, plus other criminal justice professionals.



Q. What do the classes consist of?

A. A host of things, some indoors and some outside. There are tours of the County Jail, and the 911 Center.

There are simulated building searches & traffic stops, as well as a ride-along with an officer on duty, a tour of a patrol car, a search and handcuffing exercise, plus a session on the firearms range designed for the skilled & the unskilled student.

Come join the fun! This class promises to be an exciting, rewarding experience. Once you graduate, you are eligible to join the *Civilian Academy Alumni Association*, and can serve as a police volunteer to help in a variety of law enforcement projects and activities.

The only thing missing is ***you!***



VICTORIA POLICE DEPARTMENT CIVILIAN POLICE ACADEMY



Mail to: Civilian Police Academy, P. O. Box 2086, Victoria, TX 77902
Call 361-485-3808 for more information

Full Name (Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms.) _____

Home Address (Street/Box #) _____

City _____ Zip _____

Occupation _____ Place of Employment _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell phone _____

Sex M__F__ Date of Birth _____ Email address _____

Race: White__ Hispanic__ Black__ Other(specify) _____

Social Security # _____ Driver's License # _____

Name and phone # of Emergency Contact Person _____

1. Your first name as you want it to appear on your nametag _____

2. Have you ever been *arrested for, charged with, or convicted of* a crime? Yes No
If 'yes', explain (include date & disposition) _____

3. Have you ever attended a Civilian Police Academy before? Yes No

4. List persons you are acquainted with who have attended the VPD Civilian Academy

5. Give the name, address, and phone number of two character references

1) _____

2) _____

6. Check the appropriate box(es) if you have completed any of the following:

Victoria Citizens Academy Civilian Fire Academy

In consideration of my application to attend the *Civilian Police Academy*, I give the Victoria Police Department permission to check my personal background and references, and to conduct other background checks as necessary. The context of this background check is for the sole purpose of determining my eligibility to attend the Victoria Police Department's Civilian Police Academy. **THIS INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.**

Signature of Applicant

Date

For Office use only:

Date in Database: _____ CCH DATE: _____

Approved/denied: _____

Employee: _____ LOCAL DATE: _____