



# **CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY**

## **THE COLONY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The Colony Police Department is now taking applications for the Citizen's Police Academy that will start August 24, 2010. This program is open to anyone that lives or works in the City of The Colony who is 18 years old or older with no criminal background. The Colony Citizen's Police Academy started in 1994 and the next academy starting August 24, 2010 will be class #26.

The Citizen Police Academy is a 25 hour block of instruction designed to give the public a working knowledge of The Colony Police Department. It consists of a series of ten classes, each Tuesday, 7:00PM-9:30PM. The instruction is comprehensive and each week covers a different area of the police department. Police officers assigned to work in a particular area will provide instruction. Diverse topics such as recruitment, traffic, communications, animal control, criminal investigations and narcotics are covered. We place particular emphasis on patrol, the division that the public is most often in contact with. Instruction consists of lectures, demonstrations, tours and even riding side by side with the officers.

The slogan of the Citizen Police Academy is "Understanding Through Education". The goal is to provide the citizens who attend with enough information to dispel suspicions and misconceptions, and to increase rapport through the education process. In turn, the public helps make the officers more aware of feelings and concerns within the community. Lastly, the students personally meet and talk with officers and the officers interact with all community groups represented. We hope the graduates of the Citizen Police Academy take their new knowledge out into the community and educate others when the opportunity arises. These citizens will make decisions that affect the police department and our local community with heightened awareness and better information.

Anyone interested in signing up can register on-line by going to [www.thecolonypd.org](http://www.thecolonypd.org) or you may visit The Colony Police Department to obtain an application. Officer Jim Slack or Sgt. Keil Moon may be reached at 972-625-8273 for more information.



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## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY ZIP CODE

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVER'S LICENCE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

WHY DO YOU WISH TO ATTEND THE CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY? \_\_\_\_\_  
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HOW DID YOU FIRST HEAR ABOUT THE CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY? \_\_\_\_\_  
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HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED/CONVICTED OF A CRIME? \_\_\_\_\_ IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:  
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GIVE THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES/PHONE NUMBERS OF TWO CHARACTER REFERENCES:  
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**APPLICATIONS MAY BE MAILED TO:**  
THE COLONY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
5151 N. COLONY BLVD.  
THE COLONY, TX 75056

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_