

HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE **HARLINGEN POLICE** **40th CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY**

WHEN: The 40th Citizen Police Academy is set to start on **March 7th, 2016.**

WHERE: Harlingen Police Department - 1018 Fair Park Blvd. Harlingen Texas 78550.

TIMES: Classes are held on Monday nights, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. with some special instruction topics which may be held on weekends. Special instruction times and dates will be announced in advance to allow for scheduling.

APPLYING: Applications may be picked up at and returned to the front desk officer of the Harlingen Police Department. Applicants are encouraged to apply early since seats are limited. For further information contact our Training Unit at:

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QUALIFICATIONS: Admission to the program is open to anyone who is at least 18 years of age or older, is of good moral character, has good standing in the community, and is a resident of the City of Harlingen. Applicants must undergo a complete and thorough background investigation and must not have a criminal record or excessive traffic violations

MISSION STATEMENT

“It is the Mission of the Harlingen Police Department to provide services with integrity and dedication, to preserve life, to enforce the law, and to work in partnership with the community to enhance the quality of life in the City of Harlingen”

The Harlingen Police Department offered the first Citizen Police Academy (CPA) in 1991 in order to educate Harlingen citizens about the structure, activities, and duties of their Police Department. The CPA class is an exciting opportunity to gather “information” while being provided a behind-the-scenes look at various functions within the Harlingen Police Department. Citizens from each class participate in an eight week program and are provided information in order to facilitate communication between the community and our Department. Citizens receive instruction on Texas laws, City ordinances, Patrol and Community Oriented Policing and much more. To date, the Harlingen Police Department has graduated 39 CPA classes. Upon graduating all students are invited to join the Harlingen Police Citizen’s Police Academy Alumni Association, in a continued attempt to enhance relations and advance the partnership between our community and the Harlingen Police Department.



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