



**SUBMIT COMPLETED
APPLICATION
\$25.00 CHECK OR MONEY
ORDER due on the first session
to:**

**New Bern Police Department
Attn: Sgt. T. Fisher
601 George Street
New Bern, NC 28560**



MISSION STATEMENT

Upholding the traditions of a noble profession, the New Bern Police Department will positively IMPACT our community by partnering with citizens and businesses to improve the quality of life and maintain a safe place to live, work, and visit.

Value Statement

Our VALUES will **I.M.P.A.C.T.**

Integrity = We believe our words and actions are guided by the rules and standards of our profession.

Motivation = We believe in being enthusiastic and determined to achieve success.

Professionalism = We believe in exhibiting the ethics, skills and qualities which are inherent in our noble profession.

Accountability = We believe in acknowledging and assuming responsibility for our actions.

Commitment = We believe in a sense of duty and responsibility.

Trust = We believe honesty, fairness, and reliability will instill confidence and trust.

New Bern Police Department

Citizens Police Academy



**Patrick L. Gallagher
Chief of Police**

Citizens Police Academy

For More Information Contact

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Visit Our Website:

[www.newbernnc.gov/departments
/police_department/index.php](http://www.newbernnc.gov/departments/police_department/index.php)

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY



Wednesday Evenings
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
March 6 - May 8

The Citizens Police Academy introduces citizens to the philosophy, policies, and guiding principles of the New Bern Police Department, as well as the ethical conduct governing police services in our community. Included will be basic classroom instruction, tactical simulations, and presentations that will give insight into what motivates police officers to make the decisions they make every day. You will also have an opportunity to ride with a police officer on patrol.

The Academy is scheduled for 10 sessions, on Wednesday's from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. A dinner will be provided each session.

At the conclusion of the Citizens Police Academy, participants have a better understanding of police practices, philosophy, and procedures. The planned activities encourage communication, which helps to build a strong citizen/police partnership. Everyone benefits from the partnership, as we work together to share the responsibility of public safety.

The Citizens Police Academy is a 10-session program held once a week during a three-hour night class at the New Bern Police Department. The Academy is offered exclusively to residents and business leaders of Craven County.

COURSE TOPICS COVERED:

- Officer Selection & Training
- Police Facility Tour
- Patrol Operations
- 911 Center Operations
- Traffic Laws
- Accident Investigation
- D.W.I. Laws & Procedure
- Criminal Investigations
- Juvenile Law
- Drugs & Narcotics
- Financial Crimes
- Gang Prevention
- School Resource Officers
- Domestic Violence/Victim Services
- Crime Scene Technicians
- Evidence Collection

NEW BERN POLICE DEPARTMENT **Citizens Police Academy Application**

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Date of Birth: _____

Driver's License # : _____

Address: _____

City State Zip Code

Phone (Work): _____

Phone (Home or Cell): _____

Email: _____

In Case of Emergency, Contact:

Name & Relationship / Telephone #

Is Your Driver's License Valid? YES _____ NO _____

Have you ever been arrested for anything other than a traffic offense? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, explain where, when, and disposition:

Place of Employment: _____

Address: _____
Street

City State Zip Code

Occupation: _____

I certify that all statements made on this application are true and complete. I certify that I am at least 21 years of age and agree to allow the New Bern Police Department to conduct a background check prior to my participation in the Citizen's Police Academy. I agree and understand that any deliberate misstate or omission of material facts may disqualify me to attend the Citizens Police Academy. My signature below acknowledges my understanding and agreement with the material provided. The cost of this service is \$25, payable by cash, check, or money order payable to the City of New Bern.

Signature