



EWING POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CITIZENS ACADEMY



Attached is an application form for the Ewing Police Department Citizens Academy. The goal of the citizens academy is to form positive partnerships between the citizens of our community and the Police Department. The Citizens Academy is open to all Ewing residents, ages 18 and older. The Citizens Academy will be held at Ewing Police Department.

The classes will consist of three (3) weekly hours of instruction every Thursday evening, for eight (8) weeks. The program will begin at 6:00 PM and will end at 9:00 PM.

The class dates are as follows:

Session 1	Thursday April 2, 2026	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Session 2	Thursday April 9, 2026	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Session 3	Thursday April 16, 2026	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Session 4	Thursday April 23, 2026	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Session 5	Thursday April 30, 2026	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Session 6	Thursday May 7, 2026	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Session 7	Thursday May 14, 2026	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Session 8	Thursday May 21, 2026	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

ALL PARTICIPANTS *MUST* ATTEND AT LEAST 7 CLASSES TO GRADUATE.

The class size is limited to 20 applicants. *A background check will be completed on every applicant. The applicant will be subject to submit fingerprints for the background check.* A waiting list will be formed with the remaining applications. It is important to complete and return your application form as soon as possible. Applications must be received no later than Monday March 2, 2026. Applications are available online at www.ewingpolice.org or at the police station. Applications may be submitted by email to policecru@ewingnj.org

Applications may also be mailed or submitted in person to:

Ewing Police Department
Attn: Sgt. Matthew Folis
2 Jake Garzio Drive
Ewing, NJ 08628

You will be notified by phone and given any additional information needed to attend the Citizens Academy. If you need any additional information, please feel free to contact Sgt. Matthew Folis of the Ewing Police Department at 609-882-1313 ext. 5678 or email at policecru@ewingnj.org.

Sincerely,
The Academy Staff

Ewing Police Citizens Academy Application

Applicant's Information – Fill in the required information.					
First Name:	Last Name:	Sex:	Date of Birth:	Age:	
Address:		City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Telephone #:	Shirt <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Small <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Medium Size: <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Large <input type="checkbox"/> Adult XL <input type="checkbox"/> XXL			EMAIL:	
Employer:		Address:	Phone:		
Emergency Contact Information #1 - Fill in all the required information.					
Emergency Contact First Name:			Last Name:		
Address:		City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Contact Phone Number:			Email:		
Emergency Contact Information #2 - Fill in all the required information.					
Emergency Contact First Name:			Last Name:		
Address:		City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Contact Phone Number:			Email:		
Waiver of Liability					
<p>-In recognition of the privilege granted to participate in the Ewing Police Department Citizens Academy, I release the Township of Ewing, Albert Rhodes, (Chief of Police), all Township personnel, employees, officials or agents, from any liability or contribution to such liability, for any injuries sustained while engaged in this program.</p> <p>-It is further understood and agreed that the privilege of participating in the Ewing Police Department Citizens Academy may be revoked by the Chief of Police or his designee if I engage in any behavior, speech, writings, gestures, etc. which they deem improper or inappropriate.</p> <p>-I further understand that I will be performing many hands-on and physical activities, including a simulated firearms training experience. I agree to notify the academy staff of any medical or health problems I may have that might limit or exclude me from participating in these activities.</p>					
PLEASE PRINT NAME:		SIGNATURE:		Date:	
Photo/Video Release					
<p>For, and in consideration of, a copy of the photograph used, the undersigned, with intent to be legally bound, does hereby consent to the use and appropriation of his/her likeness in any Ewing Police Department / Town of Ewing's websites, social network sites, publications, demonstration, or display of photographs and or video/film recording of The Ewing Police Department / Ewing Citizens Academy / and the Town of Ewing. The undersigned recognizes that his/her likeness may be used in publications, periodicals, advertisements, promotional materials, commercials, or video presentations for dissemination to the general public. Without limitation or reservation, and with an understanding of the special precautions undertaken by Ewing Police Department / Town of Ewing to ensure confidentiality, I knowingly, intentionally, and voluntarily, and for my heirs and administrators and assigns, do, generally release Ewing Police Department and the Town of Ewing, its directors, officers, agents, employees, and members from any or all liability of every nature for the use of appropriation of my name or likeness. I further waive any and all claims or causes of action or claims including, but not limited to, defamation, false- light privacy, invasion of privacy, commercial misappropriation, and disclosure of private facts. I hereby state that I understand and consent and effect of this release and intending to be legally bound hereby, sign.</p>					
PLEASE PRINT NAME:		SIGNATURE:		Date:	
POLICE USE ONLY – Do Not Write Below					
Accepted: <input type="checkbox"/>		Declined: <input type="checkbox"/>		Squad: _____	
		REASON			
Application #: _____		Class #: _____		Officer: _____	

Ewing Police Citizen Academy Application (continued)

Applicant's Information – Fill in the required information.			
First Name:	Last Name:	Date of Birth:	Age:
Rules and Regulations			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All participants must be on time for each session. All participants must attend all sessions to graduate and receive a certificate. If unable to attend a session, please inform an academy staff member that you will be absent. In case of an emergency absence or illness contact telephone number 882-1313 extension 7001 and leave a message for an academy staff member. 2. All participants are required to wear their identification badge while attending the academy. The identification badge must be worn on your outermost garment at all times, for identification purposes. 3. All participants are required to keep a neat appearance at all times, while attending the academy. Always take pride in your appearance!!! 4. All participants are required to act responsibly while attending the academy. No foul language, gestures or any other acts deemed improper by the staff will be tolerated. 5. All participants will promptly obey all directions given by academy staff, police personnel or their representatives. The rules of the academy are for the protection of the participants and will be strictly enforced. 			
Applicant Name: PLEASE PRINT		Applicant Signature:	Date:
Recommendations			
Each applicant is required to have two recommendations. Acceptable recommendations can be from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your current Supervisor. • Neighbor. • Family member or friend. 	1. Recommender's Name:	Recommender's Signature:	
	Phone Number:	Relationship to Applicant:	
	2. Recommender's Name:	Recommender's Signature:	
	Phone Number:	Relationship to Applicant:	
Applicant Statement			
Complete the following question. Print NEATLY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain why you would like to attend the Ewing Police Department's Citizens Academy. 			
Applicant Name: PLEASE PRINT		Applicant Signature:	Date: