



## CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

**Our mission is the education of Atlanta citizens in the operations and practices of their Atlanta Police Department. The program encourages participants to provide invaluable feedback necessary to foster enhanced police and community relations.**

The Atlanta Citizens Police Academy includes twenty-plus hours of skilled and professional instruction delivered in three-hour sessions. Future citizen participants require a one-night per week commitment over an eight-week period: Wednesday evenings 6:00pm – 9:00pm.

Unless otherwise specified, the Citizens Police Academy will be held at:

**Herbert T. Jenkins Atlanta Police Academy**  
180 Southside Industrial Parkway  
Atlanta, Georgia 30354  
404-209-5250 phone, 404-209-5258 fax

Classes will be offered on the following subject matter:

- **Department Overview**
- **Crime Scenes**
- **911**
- **Internal Affairs**
- **Identity Theft**
- **Use of Force**
- **Criminal Procedure**
- **Active Shooter**
- **K9 Demonstration**
- **Zone Ride-A-Long**
- **Crisis Intervention**
- **AndMore!**

### HOW ARE PARTICIPANTS SELECTED?

The Atlanta Police Department strives to reflect a diverse group of participants. Applicants will be evaluated and notified when they are selected to participate. Potential candidates for the Citizens Police Academy should meet, but are not limited to the following criteria:

- **Be a resident of the Metropolitan Atlanta area**
- **Minimum age of 21 years**
- **No felony convictions**
- **No misdemeanor convictions within one year of application**

After completion of the application, consent forms, and waiver forms a standard background check will be completed.

### HOW DO I APPLY?

**Contact your Community Liaison Unit Representative or Lieutenant A. Clay:**

Phone: 404-546-7511

Email: [Abclay@atlantaga.gov](mailto:Abclay@atlantaga.gov)

**You can also contact the Atlanta Police Academy:**

Sergeant F. Claxton

Phone: 404-209-5250

Email: [cpa@atlantaga.gov](mailto:cpa@atlantaga.gov)

**Hand deliver or mail the completed application to:**

Lieutenant A. Clay II

226 Peachtree St. SW

Atlanta, GA 30303

\*Disclaimer: Citizens Police Academy is not intended to serve as an accredited law enforcement course, but merely to provide insight into the internal workings of the police department.