



2020 WILTON DRIVE, WILTON MANORS, FLORIDA 33305

Paul O'Connell
Chief of Police

Officer Jennifer Bickhardt
Public Information Officer
954-390-2150
954-866-5848 (Cell)
jbickhardt@wmpd.org

PRESS RELEASE

NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE
2015-023	2016 Citizens Police Academy	11/09/2015

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

If you have ever wondered what Police Officers do on a daily basis then here is your opportunity to get a first-hand look during the Wilton Manors Police Department's (WMPD) 2016 Citizens Police Academy. WMPD is offering a 10-week Citizens Police Academy on Thursdays 01/28/16 - 03/31/16 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. The Citizens Police Academy is designed to provide an active partnership with the community which allows our community to stay informed and have an awareness of the mission, resources, policies and services of WMPD.

Academy members will not only receive instruction in a classroom type setting, they will also participate in actual hands-on practical exercises. This "first-hand" look offers citizens the opportunity to see the challenges Police Officers face every day for themselves, gain an appreciation and understanding of the issues facing the police department, and even offer their own suggestions and advice for possible resolutions.

This program is open to residents, civic, and government organization members, and non-residents (on a space available basis), but hurry and get your application in as soon as you can because space is limited and tends to fill up fast.

Applications are available at <http://www.wiltonmanors.com/index.aspx?nid=294> and at the Wilton Manors Police Department lobby. For more information contact the Citizens Police Academy Coordinator at 954-390-2162.

###