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Citizen Police Academy Gives Community Inside Look into Policing

Date/Time: 10/17/2023 to 11/16/2023 @ 6:00 P.M. to 9 P.M. (Tues. & Thurs.)

Location: Various

Deadline: Applications must be turned by Friday, October 13, 2023

El Paso, Texas – The community's opportunity to learn about their law enforcement community has arrived once again. The El Paso Police Department, in partnership with the Texas Department of Public Safety, will be hosting the fall session of the Citizen Police Academy (CPA). This community education program will begin on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 and conclude on Thursday, November 16, 2023.

The CPA is a community policing program aimed at helping citizens learn about some of the different functions within the El Paso Police Department and Texas DPS. Among the topics of interest that will be covered are; patrol, crime scene investigations, homicide investigations, Texas Rangers, Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE), and other topics.

To apply, you must be at least 18 years of age and no longer in high school. There is no age limit as this is a community education program.

Please complete the entire application and return it to Askpd@elpasotexas.gov or in person at EPPD Headquarters at 911 N. Raynor. Applications must be turned in by Friday, October 13. Applications are available online at eppd.org under the Community Policing tab, or via this link: <https://police.eppdnews.com/15qY>

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