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Citizen Police Academy Set to Start In September

Date/Time: 09/03/2024 to 09/26/2024 @ 6:00 P.M. to 9 P.M. (Tues. & Thurs.)
Location: Various
Deadline: Applications must be turned by Friday, August 16, 2024

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, September 3, 2024 and conclude on Thursday, September 26, 2024.

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.

The application is available online at eppd.org under the community policing tab. The application may be completed and submitted online. Applications must be turned in by Friday, August 16.

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