

CLEVELAND COUNTY
SHERIFF'S
CITIZEN ACADEMY



Cleveland County Sheriff's Office
100 Justice Place
Shelby, NC 28150

What is a Sheriff's Citizen Academy?

The SCA is a ten-week program designed to provide residents of Cleveland County with insight into the responsibilities and operations of their Sheriff's Office.

Successful participation requires a commitment to attend one weekly class during the ten-week session.

Classes will be held on Monday night from 7:00p.m. until 9:00p.m. Some Saturday classes may be scheduled in order to provide practical, hands-on learning experiences.

What is the purpose of the Academy?

The Academy is designed to increase understanding and positive communication between citizens and Sheriff's personnel through education.

What subjects are presented?

- Overview of Sheriff's Office
- Uniform Patrol Operations & Communications
- Criminal Investigations & Sex Offender Registry
- Crime Scene Investigations
- Detention Center/Court Security/Civil Process
- Vice/Narcotics & ICE
- Crime Prevention/SRO/DARE
- Special Operations Units - (SERT/CNT/K9)

Who teaches the Academy Sessions?

Sheriff's Office personnel with considerable expertise in a particular area will serve as instructors. When appropriate, personnel from other agencies may also provide academy instruction.

How are participants selected?

SCA personnel strive to select a broad range of community members who have been and will continue to be active members of the community.

How do citizens apply?

Prospective class members may apply by completing and mailing the enclosed application form to CCSO.

SCA personnel will conduct rigorous background investigations on these candidates. Once these investigations are completed, candidates will be notified if they have been selected for the upcoming session.

Citizen Academy Application



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(Applicants are subject to a thorough background investigation)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home/Cell Phone #: _____

Driver's Lic. #: _____

Soc. Sec. #: _____

DOB: _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

Work Phone #: _____

I authorize Cleveland County Sheriff's investigators to conduct a background investigation to determine if I meet basic requirements to participate in Sheriff's Citizen Academy. I understand the findings will be kept confidential, will not be released to myself or the public and the Sheriff's decision on my suitability to attend is final.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

List your group affiliations:

How did you hear about the SCA?

Why do you want to attend the SCA?

For information, contact:

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100 Justice Place/P.O. Box 1508
Shelby, NC 28150
(704) 476-3076

Website:

www.sheriffclevelandcounty.com

Return Application to:

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c/o SCA
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