

“The Citizens’ Police Academy is an excellent opportunity to build lasting partnerships between community members and the men and women of the department. During the ten week program you will get a look at the inner workings of our agency and learn about the many facets of policing in general, and it will give you a better understanding of the job we do. The interaction between the academy participants and the officers is invaluable and will help to increase communications, improve relationships and will certainly be an enjoyable experience.”

*Colonel Richard G. Silva*



*“The police are the public and the public are the police”*

*Sir Robert Peel*

The West Warwick Citizen's Police Academy is not a police officer certification course and does not certify class members as law enforcement officers.

## West Warwick Police Department

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## West Warwick Police Department Citizens Academy



*Sponsored by*

**The West Warwick Police  
Department  
Colonel Richard G. Silva  
Chief of Police**

## *Why A Police Academy for Citizens*

The purpose of the academy is to give our residents and business persons a better understanding of what we do and how we do it. We also hope to build an ongoing working relationship with those attendees that will extend through future years in our mutual goal of bettering the community.

The classes offered will cover our basic operations and will be instructed mostly by members of the West Warwick Police Department. All classes are designed by members of the police department and are intended to give overviews of the area taught.

Ten classes will be held and most will last about two and one half hours. Classes will be held every Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. to approximately 9:30 p.m. Many of the classes will contain "hands on" work for the attendees. Class members will also have the opportunity to ride with a police officer during a tour of duty. **There is no charge to attend the academy.**

**The next course is scheduled to begin on January 6th, 2016.**

## *C.P.A. QUALIFICATIONS*

All applicants for the Citizens Police Academy must:

- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Undergo a criminal background check.
- Be a West Warwick resident or have a business in town.
- Must attend 80 percent of classes



## *HOW DO I APPLY*

Applications are available at:  
West Warwick Police Department  
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or online at  
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## *Course Curriculum\**

9/30 Welcome, overview  
10/7 Patrol Operations & Officer Survival  
10/14 Criminal Law & Procedure  
10/21 Special Investigations  
10/28 Detectives/BCI  
11/4 Use of Force  
11/18 Juvenile/DARE/SRO  
Week of :  
11/23 Use of Force  
Simulator & Ride Along  
12/2 DUI/Crash Reconstruction  
12/9 Firearms

\* Curriculum and schedule is subject to change

If accepted to the academy, you will be contacted by a member of the police department

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