



ROSS TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

Standards for Admission

Disqualifier's that would prevent citizens from participating in the Citizen Academy are:

- Persons who have applications pending with a law enforcement agency (it is not the intent of the Citizen Police Academy to further the career choices of the students).
- Direct relatives of current police officers living in the same household.
- Persons with a criminal history.
- Persons under 21 years of age.
- Persons living outside the Ross Township limits with no other ties to the township.

Applications must be received at least two weeks prior to the class start date. Once the applications are closed, the selections will be made by the academy staff with the Chief of Police making the final decisions.

Local records and a criminal history will be checked. Outstanding warrants and driving histories will be checked. Persons with a history of thefts, public intoxication, or repeated offenses will not be considered. Persons who are the subject of a protective order will not be considered. Persons with extensive driving records will be looked at to determine if their reasons for wanting to attend conform to the goals of the academy.

Class size will be limited to 20 persons. A waiting list will be created from the accepted applications that were not able to be included in this class due to class size. If an opening occurs prior to the beginning of the class, the next person on the waiting list will be contacted.

**PLEASE NOTE: IF ACCEPTED, APPLICANTS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED
TO BRING CHILDREN OR WEAPONS TO CLASS.**