City of Fountain Inn
Police Department
Citizen’s Police Academy

Chief of Police
Michael Hamilton
Fountain Inn Police Department
Is sponsoring a
Citizens Police Academy

Fountain Inn Police Department’s Citizens Police Academy is a 12 week, 24 hour course consisting of structured lesson plans created to inform the citizens of Fountain Inn about the basic functions of the police department. There is no cost to attend the academy, and 20 participants will be selected from a pool of applicants.

The Citizens Police Academy will be held Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. beginning on February 25th, 2020, and continuing until May 12th, 2020.

The Fountain Inn Police Department’s Community Patrol Division is hosting the Citizens Police Academy. These classes are designed to eliminate popular misconceptions about police officers and the job we do. The curriculum is intended to remove barriers that might exist when police officers interact with citizens.

Applications can be picked up and dropped off at the Fountain Inn Police Department located at 300 North Main St, Fountain Inn SC 29644. Applications are also available on the City of Fountain Inn website or you can contact Sgt. Troy McBride at 864-908-3668 or troy.mcbride@fountaininn.org if you have any questions.
2020 Fountain Inn Police Department
Citizens Police Academy Syllabus

**Week 1:**
Feb. 25th, 2020
Welcome @ Hampton Inn (3934 Grandview Dr.)
Introduction of staff and participants
4th Amendment law, Probable cause requirement overview
**Instructors:** Chief Hamilton, Capt. Woods, Sgt. McBride

**Week 2:**
March 3rd, 2020
Forensic Overview Class @ Court Room 300 Wall St.
**Instructor:** James McDonald

**Week 3:**
March 10th, 2020
Self Defense tactics @ Court Room 300 Wall St.
**Instructor:** Chief Hamilton, Lt. Nelson, Sgt. Taylor

**Week 4:**
March 19th, 2020
Civilian Response to Active Threat @ Court Room 300 Wall St.
**Instructor:** Sgt. Troy McBride

**Week 5:**
March 24th, 2020
Building Searches/ Burglary's,
Court Room 300 Wall St.
**Instructors:** Sgt. Chupp, Sgt. Mavar, Ofc. Atwood

**Week 6:**
March 31st, 2020
Gang Overview/ Narcotics Investigations
**Instructor:** Det. Paris

**Week 7:**
April 7th 2020
Deadly Force Encounters / FATS (Firearms Training Simulator)
@ Court Room 300 Wall St
**Instructor:** Lt. Lowe, Sgt. Troy McBride

**Week 8:**
April 14th, 2020
Traffic Laws/ DUI overview @ Court Room 300 Wall St
**Instructor:** Capt. Woods, Sgt. Robertson, Sgt. Taylor

**Week 9:**
April 21st, 2020
Criminal Court Laws & Procedures @ Court Room 300 Wall St.
Domestic Violence Overview; Mock Trial
**Instructor:** Judge Tammy Finley

**Week 10:**
April 28th, 2020
Communications & Human Trafficking @ Court Room 300 Wall St.
**Instructors:** Lt. Woods, TBA

**Week 11:**
May 5th, 2020
Crisis House @ 300 Wall St.
**Instructors:** Capt. Woods, Sgt. McBride

**Week 12:**
May 12th, 2020
Graduation @ Court Room 300 Wall St.
Application for Fountain Inn Police Department's Citizen Police Academy

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We will consider all applicants for the Citizen's Police Academy without regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation, or any other legally protected status.

**We are an equal opportunity employer.**
**Educational Information**

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**Describe any specialized skills or training you have received:**

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Signature of applicant ___________________________________________ Date ____________
Describe in detail why you want to participate in the Citizen's police Academy. Include: (A) What do you feel is the role of a police officer; (B) What aspects of law enforcement interests you; (C) What are some of the negative aspects of being a police officer; (D) How do you feel this experience will benefit you?
Fountain Inn Police Department
Citizens Police Academy
Request for Attendance and Hold Harmless Agreement

The undersigned, being eighteen years of age or older, does hereby request the Fountain Inn Police Department and its authorized representatives to provide me with training and instruction in police procedures, techniques, and practices. Such training will occur at an authorized facility, in an authorized Fountain Inn Police Department police vehicle, or in a practical field environment. If permission is granted, I hereby agree to obey at all times all instructions, orders and commands given to me by the individual or individuals in command of the training or instructional program. I fully realize and appreciate the basic nature of law enforcement work and the possibility situations will arise which might result in my being exposed to the danger of emotional harm, physical harm, or death including, but not limited to, motor vehicle accidents.

WAIVER: READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

Wherefore, in consideration of the educational benefit to be received and the granting of the above request, I hereby agree to hold the City of Fountain Inn and its Commission and the Fountain Inn Police Department, its employees, agents and servants harmless from all liability for property damage, physical harm, personal injury or death arising out of or as result of the training or instruction provided me. I, for my heirs, executors and administrators, agree to waive all rights or claims to damages, legal or equitable, arising out of any intentional or negligent act or omission by me or any officer, employee, agent or servant of the City of Fountain Inn and the Fountain Inn Police Department, including the malfunction of any equipment used during training or instruction.

Date __________________________ Signature __________________________

Date __________________________ Witness __________________________