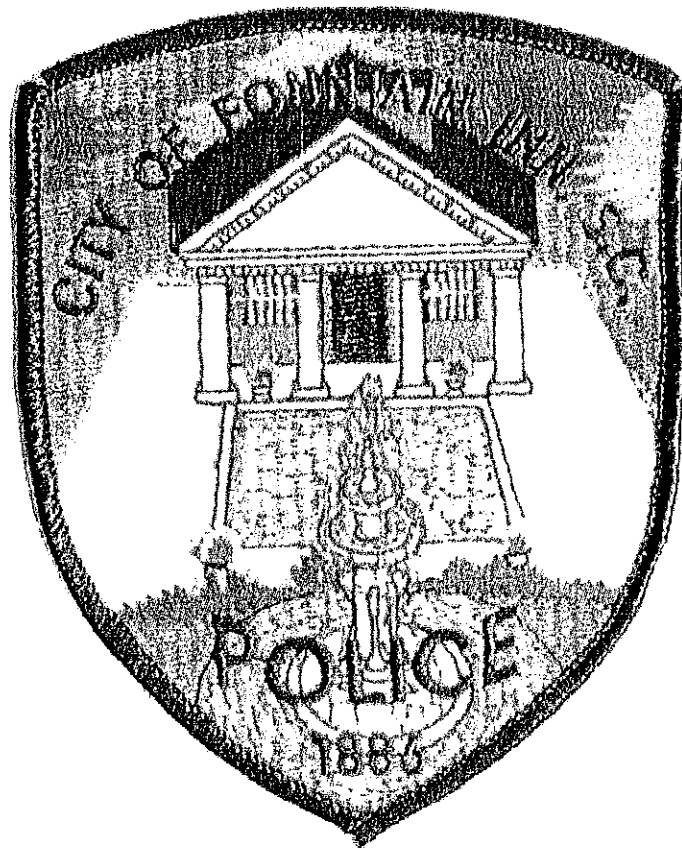


*City of Fountain Inn  
Police Department  
Citizen's Police Academy*



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](mailto:troy.mcbride@fountaininn.org) if you have any questions.

2020 Fountain Inn Police Department  
Citizens Police Academy Syllabus

- Week 1:** Welcome @ Hampton Inn (3934 Grandview Dr.)  
Feb. 25th, 2020 Introduction of staff and participants  
4<sup>th</sup> Amendment law, Probable cause requirement overview  
**Instructors: Chief Hamilton, Cpt. Woods, Sgt. McBride**
- Week 2:** Forensic Overview Class @ Court Room 300 Wall St.  
March 3rd, 2020 **Instructor: James McDonald**
- Week 3:** Self Defense tactics @ Court Room 300 Wall St.  
March 10th, 2020 **Instructor: Chief Hamilton, Lt. Nelson, Sgt. Taylor**
- Week 4:** Civilian Response to Active Threat @ Court Room 300 Wall St.  
March 19th, 2020 **Instructor: Sgt. Troy McBride**
- Week 5:** Building Searches/ Burglary's,  
March 24th, 2020 Court Room 300 Wall St.  
**Instructors: Sgt. Chupp, Sgt. Mavar, Ofc. Atwood**
- Week 6:** Gang Overview/ Narcotics Investigations  
March 31st, 2020 **Instructor: Det. Paris**
- Week 7:** Deadly Force Encounters / FATS (Firearms Training Simulator)  
April 7th 2020 @ Court Room 300 Wall St  
**Instructor: Lt. Lowe, Sgt. Troy McBride**
- Week 8:** Traffic Laws/ DUI overview @ Court Room 300 Wall St  
April 14th, 2020 **Instructor: Cpt. Woods, Sgt. Robertson, Sgt. Taylor**
- Week 9:** Criminal Court Laws & Procedures @ Court Room 300 Wall St.  
April 21st, 2020 Domestic Violence Overview; Mock Trial  
**Instructor: Judge Tammy Finley**
- Week 10:** Communications & Human Trafficking @ Court Room 300 Wall St.  
April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 **Instructors: Lt. Woods, TBA**
- Week 11:** Crisis House @ 300 Wall St.  
May 5th, 2020 **Instructors: Cpt. Woods, Sgt. McBride**
- Week 12:** Graduation @ Court Room 300 Wall St.  
May 12th, 2020

# Application for Fountain Inn Police Department's Citizen Police Academy

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## *Personal Information:*

Last Name	First Name	Middle	
Address	City	State	Zip
Home phone number	Work phone number		
Social Security Number	Drivers license number	State	

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## *Employment Information:*

Place of employment	Position		
Business address	City	State	Zip
Previous employer (if less than 1 year at current job)			
Business address	City	State	Zip
Work phone number			

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We will concenter 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.**

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***Educational Information***

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High School

City

State

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Years completed

Diploma or Equivalent

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College or Undergraduate

Course of study

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Military Service

Branch

Years served

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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.

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Date

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Signature

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Date

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Witness