

Zebulon Citizens Police Academy

CLASS RULES

ATTENDANCE

We recognize that adults have family and business commitments that may impact your ability to make it to each and every class, however there are key pieces of information delivered each week and we strongly encourage your committed participation. This course has a waiting list, so you should give great consideration to whether you will be able to make the weekly commitment. If an emergency arises that would prevent your attendance, please make a reasonable effort to contact the Police Department prior to the start of each class by calling 919 823-1818 or emailing Chief Grossman at bgrossman@townofzebulon.org.

PERSONAL CONDUCT

All persons participating in the Citizens Academy will be expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner. Academy members will display appropriate respect for differing viewpoints, as well as for one another and the presiding instructor.

Some of the topics covered in the academy will likely generate lively debates among those who have strong feelings about a particular issue. Participants will strive to communicate their ideas and opinions while keeping their emotions under control. No individual will be allowed to monopolize scheduled class time. Questions and discussions will be directed in such a fashion so as to allow everyone an opportunity to learn and to be heard.

CLASSROOM CLEANLINESS

The Zebulon Police Department is committed to providing the best training locations possible for its employees and guests. In an effort to promote a clean and professional training environment, all Academy members are expected to be responsible for the proper disposal of their trash. Smoking and other tobacco product use will only be allowed in designated areas. No participant will be allowed to consume alcoholic beverages while attending an Academy session.

FIREARMS

At no time will any class member be allowed to possess a firearm inside the Public Safety building, Town Hall or other training area. Academy members who elect to participate in the agency's ride along program will also not be allowed to possess weapons.

CLASS SCHEDULE DISCLAIMER

Based on the unpredictable nature of public safety, it may become necessary for the organization to adjust or alter the class schedule. Please understand that these changes may take place at the last minute or with very little notice. Every reasonable effort will be made to make class

participants aware of any schedule changes. Regardless of any unforeseen schedule changes, Academy members can be assured that all course material will be covered.

PARTICIPANTS UNDER AGE 18

Participants under the age of 18 are allowed to participate in the Citizens Police Academy so long as their parent or guardian has signed the appropriate waivers on behalf of the minor child. All participating minors must be at least 9th grade students.