

Balch Springs Police Department

Citizens Police Academy Information

Application Deadline: TBD

Class Dates: TBD

The Balch Springs Police Department Citizens Police Academy is a 12-week course designed to give the citizen an understanding of what a police officer encounters.

Classes will be held each Tuesday from 6:00pm – 9:00pm. Class Size will be limited.

The academy is intended for people over the age of 18 who live or work in the city of Balch Springs.

Each class will be taught by a qualified instructor from the police department.

Topics include:

- Social media / news media relations
- Use of force
- Recruitment
- Jail / detention
- Communications
- Crime Scene
- Defensive tactics
- Patrol
- Traffic
- Narcotics
- Active shooter

Complete the attached application and have your signature notarized.

You can drop off the application or mail it to the address below.

Balch Springs Police Department
12500 Elam Rd.
Balch Springs, Tx 75180

For questions, contact:

Lt. Walts 972-557-6010
Walts357@balchspringspd.com



BALCH SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITIZEN POLICE DEPARTMENT APPLICATION

Applicant name: _____ Race: _____ Sex: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Driver's License #: _____

Address: _____
Street Number Street Name Apt#

City State Zip Code

Home Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Work Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Cell: (____) ____ - ____

Email: _____

Employer Name (if applicable): _____

Employer Address: _____
Street Number Street Name Suite #

City State Zip Code

Occupation and job title: _____

Please list three references:

Name and Address: _____

Home Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Work: (____) ____ - ____ Cell: (____) ____ - ____

Name and Address: _____

Home Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Work: (____) ____ - ____ Cell: (____) ____ - ____

Name and Address: _____

Home Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Work: (____) ____ - ____ Cell: (____) ____ - ____

Why are you interested in attending the Citizen Police Academy?

Have you ever been arrested for any offense other than traffic? Yes: ____ No: ____ If yes, state the charge(s), date, location of arrest and disposition.

I hereby authorize the Balch Springs Police Department to make an examination of my background and references for the purpose of evaluating my application. I also understand that any arrest or falsification of any information included on this application may be grounds for rejection of my application.

Applicant signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

BALCH SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY CLAIMS RELEASE

I, _____, do hereby release, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the City of Balch Springs, the Balch Springs Police Department, its employees, agents, successors, and assigns from and against any claims, liability, and causes of action which may accrue now or in the future in connection with or as a result of my participation in the Balch Springs Citizen Police Academy. It is my personal desire to participate in the Academy and I voluntarily agree to participate in any and all activities, some of which may involve risk, the handling of weapons, potentially threatening or dangerous activities, and the possibility of injury or even death. I hereby realize the possible consequences of said activities, assume all risk, and agree to waive, release, and abandon any claim, cause of action, or liability that I may presently have or which I may attain in the future against the City of Balch Springs or the Balch Springs Police Department as a result of or with regard to said activity.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, _____, do hereby acknowledge that the foregoing instrument was executed by me for the purpose expressed therein, and I acknowledge that I have voluntarily executed the foregoing instrument, and the contents thereof are true and correct.

Signature

Date

BALCH SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT PHOTO & VIDEO RELEASE STATEMENT

I, _____, hereby consent to being photographed and/or vide recorded during my participation in the Balch Springs Citizens Police Academy. I will allow my photograph and/or video to be made public on the city's website, or on any of Balch Springs Police Department's social media sites, such as Facebook and Twitter.

Signature

Date

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me the undersigned authority, on this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Signature: _____

My commission expires: _____

Department use only

Application received on: ___/___/_____

Application received by: _____

Date criminal history checked: ___/___/_____

Approved by: _____

Chief / Deputy Chief: _____