



# **Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office**

## **Citizens Police Academy**

### **Fall 2023**

#### **Thursday Class**



#### **Week 1 – Sheriff**

**August 31 (6:30 pm – 8:30 pm)**

##### **Sheriff Eric Fagan**

Welcome and overview of the upcoming course. Sheriff Fagan will explain the organizational structure of the Sheriff's Office and will take you on a tour of the Sheriff's Office. (Location: 1521 Eugene Heimann Cir – Patton Hall)

#### **Week 2 – Detention**

**September 7 (6:30 pm – 8:30 pm)**

##### **Major Jacob F. Webb, Jr. and Captain Tim Chesser**

Members of the Detention Bureau will discuss the responsibilities of the Sheriff to receive and house prisoners. Students will take a tour of the jail facilities. (Location: 1521 Eugene Heimann Cir – Patton Hall)

#### **Week 3 – Patrol / SWAT**

**September 14 (6:30 pm – 8:30 pm)**

##### **Major Rodolfo Castaneda and Captain Michael Fisher**

An overview of the Patrol Division will be presented. Allocation and distribution of personnel will be explained. SWAT will also present their weapons and specialty vehicles. (Location: 1521 Eugene Heimann Cir – Patton Hall)

#### **Week 4 – Emergency Operations and Communications**

**September 21 (6:30 pm – 8:30 pm)**

##### **Captain Tiffaney Budnik**

You will learn how calls are received and processed at the Sheriff's Office as well as how to properly report an incident. An overview of Emergency Management will be introduced along with a tour of their vehicles. The agency's Crisis Intervention Team concept will be explained. (Location: 1410 Richmond Pkwy- Sheriff's Media Room)

#### **Week 5 – Criminal Investigations Division**

**September 28 (6:30 pm – 8:30 pm)**

##### **Major James Burger and Captain Dalia Simons**

An overview of the Division will be presented. An Investigator will explain his role in the investigation process and you will learn how cases are investigated from beginning to end. (Location: 1521 Eugene Heimann Cir – Patton Hall)



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#### **Week 6 – Identification Division**

**October 5 (6:30 pm – 8:30 pm)**

**Lieutenant Kim Leach and Sergeant Ayoub Rizkallah**

The Crime Scene Unit will explain their evidence collection and preservation techniques along with a discussion on the forensic and technical capabilities of the agency. (Location: 1410 Richmond Pkwy – ID Lab/Property Room)

#### **Week 7 – FBC Justice Center (Court House Security)**

**October 12 (6:30 pm – 8:30 pm)**

**Captain Kevin Hunt and Lieutenant Yolanda Elliott**

An overview of the Fort Bend County Justice Center's Court House Security including but not limited to the history of the first "bailiff" of Fort Bend County; a practical exercise on the security screening process upon entry of the building; a demonstration and discussion of the role of each participant in the courtroom during the trial process; and a guided tour regarding the background operation of the court security staff beyond the court room. (1422 Eugene Heimann Cir – Justice Center Building)

#### **Week 8- Fort Bend County Criminal Justice System**

**October 19 (6:30 pm – 8:30 pm)**

**District Attorney Brian Middleton & District Judge**

A full overview of the criminal justice system within Texas will be presented including case and trial preparation, the Grand Jury process, and the prosecution of criminals. Class will be held in the District Court. (1422 Eugene Heimann Cir – Justice Center Building)

#### **Week 9- Narcotics Taskforce**

**October 26 (6:30 pm – 8:30 pm)**

**Captain Bradley Whichard**

The agency operates a multi-agency Narcotics Task Force which investigates those involved in narcotics trafficking. This presentation will include a display of various illegal drugs being sold on the streets today as well as investigative techniques employed. Our narcotics task force members will also be present. (Location: 1521 Eugene Heimann Cir – Patton Hall)



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<b>Week 10 – Law Enforcement Academy &amp; Firearm Training Simulator</b>	<b>November 2 (6:30 pm – 8:30 pm)</b>
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**Captain Gregory Johnson and Lieutenant David Bentley**

The minimum requirements to be a Texas Peace Officer will be discussed. Learn what a police academy cadet goes through to become an officer and what they must learn before graduating. You will be introduced to a state-of-the-art training simulator which depicts actual “shoot – don’t shoot” scenarios. You will decide how to react in a variety of situations similar to what police officers exposed with every day. This is the most popular session and an evening you would not want to miss. (Location: 1521 Eugene Heimann Cir – Patton Hall)

<b>Week 11– Closing Ceremony</b>	<b>November 9 (6:30 pm – 8:00 pm)</b>
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Sheriff Eric Fagan will be presenting certificates of completion to all graduating participants of this program. (Location: 1521 Eugene Heimann Cir – Patton Hall)

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