



Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office

Citizens Police Academy

Spring 2024

Thursday Class



Note: This agenda is subject to change

Week 1 – Sheriff

January 18 (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

January 25 (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

February 1 (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

February 8 (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

February 15 (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

February 22 (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)

February 29 (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

March 7 (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- Law Enforcement Academy & Firearm Training Simulator

March 21 (6:30 pm – 8:30 pm)

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)



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Week 10 – Narcotics Taskforce	March 28 (6:30 pm – 8:30 pm)
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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)

Week 11– Closing Ceremony	April 4 (6:30 pm – 8:00 pm)
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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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