

Alsip Police Citizen Police Academy

The Citizen Police Academy is a program designed to give participants a working knowledge of the Alsip Police Department. It consists of a series of classes, discussions and hands-on demonstrations that are held once a week from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for ten (12) weeks. Classes are limited to 20 students.

The classes provide an in-depth view into various areas of law enforcement. It is an educational and informative program that allows citizens the opportunity to learn about the issues that affect law enforcement efforts in the Village of Alsip.

Goal

The Citizen Police Academy is designed to help the residents of Alsip better understand how the police work in their community. It is hoped that all graduates of the Citizen Police Academy will get to know more about the men and women who are protecting their community and why they make the decisions they do while performing that duty. When residents take a more personal interest in their village, and the protection of their community and neighborhoods, they will enjoy a safer and closer relationship with their neighbors. The Citizen Police Academy will allow them to have a more interactive association with the police department.

Upcoming Academy

The Alsip Police Department is planning a ten-week Citizen Police Academy from September 17th 2019 until December 3rd 2019.

Instruction consists of classroom lectures, interactive discussions and hands-on demonstrations focusing on various aspects of police work, including forensics, investigations, patrol and special response, among others. Course content and activities dictate that class size be limited to 20 participants. All classes are free and will be held at the Alsip Police Department from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Apply

Individuals who apply for the Citizen Police Academy must be 21 years of age and reside in the Village of Alsip. Applicants will also be subjected to a background investigation.

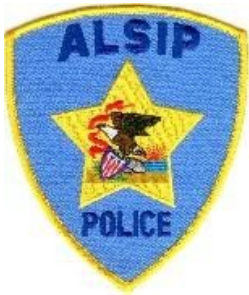
To apply, complete the following forms on line at: www.alsippolicedepartment.com or return the signed documents to Officer Rocco Merlo #79 by email: rmerlo@villageofalsip.org, through the mail, or in person at the Alsip Police Department, 4500 W. 123rd Street, Alsip, IL 60803.

ALSIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY 2019

SEPTEMBER 17TH – DECEMBER 3RD

(SESSION # 19-02A)



What is it?

The Citizens' Police Academy is for Alsip Residents, 21 years or older, who are interested in learning more about how their police department operates and the policing challenges facing the Village of Alsip. Over a 12 week period, participants will learn about different aspects of the police department. Sessions will be held Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm – 8:30pm.

Who instructs the Academy?

The instructors of the Academy are Alsip Police Administration, Alsip Police Officers, and other guests who are professionals in the field of Law Enforcement.



What is the purpose of the Academy?

The purpose of the Citizens' Police Academy is to educate citizens about the operations of the Alsip Police Department. **The goal is to create a growing pool of responsible, well informed citizens who have the potential of influencing public opinion about police practices and services.** Citizens will gain an understanding of the problems and challenges facing law enforcement and will have an opportunity to offer comments and ideas regarding solutions.

How do I apply to attend the Academy?

Applications are available on the Alsip Police website at www.alsippolicedepartment.com and at the Alsip Police Department located at 4500 W. 123rd Street. All information should be completed thoroughly. You will be notified if you are selected to participate in the Academy. **APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY August 5, 2019.**

A different topic each week to include the following:

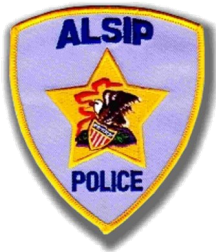
- Meet Police Chief Miller
- Criminal/Traffic Laws
- Traffic Stops
- Firearms (safety & simulator training)
- Gangs, Drugs, and Investigations
- Crime Prevention/Crime Free Housing
- Crime Scene Processing
- Local Ordinances
- Plus MUCH more!

There are no tests! There are no homework assignments! This is an opportunity for you to come out and learn more about the police who serve you. The safety and security of the community depends on the active cooperation and participation of all its citizens. It is hoped that graduates of this program will be motivated to continue as active partners in identifying crime and safety issues within the community, and working toward solutions.



There is no fee for the Citizens Police Academy. To apply, complete the application on the Alsip Police Department website at:
www.alsippolicedepartment.com

For additional information contact Officer Rocco Merlo at 708-385-6902 Ext.249 or
rmerlo@villagofalsip.org



CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY APPLICATION

ALSIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
4500 WEST 123RD STREET
ALSIP, ILLINOIS 60803
PHONE: 385.6902 FAX: 708.385.7750



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST: _____ MI: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ PHONE: (H) _____ (C) _____

DRIVERS LICENSE #: _____ FOID # (if applicable): _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

EMG. CONTACT NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____ PHONE #: _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED AT PRESENT ADDRESS? YEARS _____ MONTHS _____

PREVIOUS ADDRESS, IF AT PRESENT ADDRESS LESS THAN FIVE YEARS:

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

OCCUPATION: _____ EMPLOYER: _____

EMPLOYER PHONE #: _____ LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED? YES _____ NO _____

IF YES, EXPLAIN WHERE, WHEN, AND WHY? WHAT WAS THE DISPOSITION? . _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE ACADEMY?: NEWSPAPER AD _____ OTHER _____ FRIEND _____
(PLEASE INDICATE HOW YOU WERE REFERRED) _____

All applicants must be at least 21 years of age and reside in the Village of Alsip. A background check will be conducted on each applicant. The Alsip Police Department reserves the right to deny entry to the Citizen Police Academy based on findings from the background check.

All information on the above application is true and accurate. I authorize the Alsip Police Department to conduct a background check based on this application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PHOTO CONSENT

I give consent to allow any photographs or digital images taken during the Alsip Police Department Citizen Police Academy to be used for brochures, website, news outlet and social media.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Please return completed applications to:
ALSIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
4500 WEST 123RD STREET, ALSIP, ILLINOIS 60803
ATTN: CRIME PREVENTION UNIT**



**ALSIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
4500 WEST 123RD STREET
ALSIP, ILLINOIS 60803**



**CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY
APPLICATION AND PROMISE TO RELEASE**

FULL NAME OF PARTICIPANT (Including middle initial, PLEASE PRINT)

DATE OF BIRTH _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP CODE** _____

DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER _____

In consideration of the benefits that I will receive from participation in the Alsip Police Department Citizen Police Academy sponsored by the Alsip Police Department, I do hereby release the Village of Alsip, its police officers, public officials, agents and employees from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action which I may hereafter have on account of any and all injuries and damage to me or to my property, or my death, arising out of or related to any happening or occurrence while I am participating in the academy, and do voluntarily agree to a background check to confirm my suitability for participation. For the same consideration, I agree to forever hold the Village and said persons harmless from any such liability, claims, demands, actions or causes of action.

The terms thereof shall be in full force and effect during the period of my participation in the Alsip Police Department Citizen Police Academy.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPATION _____

DATE _____ **DAYTIME PHONE #** _____

Submission of the application does not guarantee selection to participate