

**ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT
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36th SESSION OF THE CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED

The Athens-Clarke County Police Department is seeking applicants for the 36th session of its Citizen Police Academy (CPA). The Academy will begin Tuesday, August 16th, and will end on November 8th. Classes start at 6:30 p.m. and are held at the East Precinct, 3035 Lexington Road. There is no cost for attendees.

The CPA is a 12-week course with classes held one night a week for three hours. Instruction includes career development and training, patrol functions, criminal investigations, communications and 911, crime prevention, SRT, and many other functions of the police department.

Applicants must live or work in Athens-Clarke County, be at least 18 years of age, and pass a criminal background check. Attendees must attend 10 out of the 12 classes to receive a Certificate of Achievement.

The deadline for registration is Tuesday, August 9th. The application is available online at www.athensclarkecounty.com/police. Click on "Public Information" and then click on "Citizen Police Academy." The application is available in a PDF or Word format.

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