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Police and Community Together

POLICE AND COMMUNITY TOGETHER (P.A.C.T.)

Mayor Brown Announces 2019 Buffalo Citizen Police Academy Applications Available to Buffalo Residents

FALL 2019 CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY APPLICATIONS

On behalf of Mayor Byron W. Brown and Buffalo Police Commissioner Byron C. Lockwood, we invite our fellow citizens to apply to the Police and Community Together (P.A.C.T.) Buffalo Citizen Police Academy. Applications are now being accepted for the Fall 2019 P.A.C.T./Citizen Police Academy, scheduled to start on Tuesday, October 1, 2019. This eight week course will be held every Tuesday evening. Classes will meet from 6pm – 9pm at The Buffalo Police Training Academy, Room 319, 68 Court Street, Buffalo, New York 14202.

ABOUT THE BUFFALO CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

P.A.C.T./Buffalo's Citizen Police Academy is a free community education program intended to build lasting relationships between program participants and the Buffalo Police Department, with the ultimate goal of reducing crime and achieving the best police service in the Buffalo community. It is a unique opportunity for citizens who live in the City of Buffalo. The goal of the program is to further increase a positive rapport between the citizens of Buffalo and the police.

A few examples of presentations and topic discussions include:

- Community Policing
- Police/Community Relations
- Community Outreach Programs
- Criminal Investigations
- Police Investigations
- Patrol Operations
- Basic Crime Prevention
- Vehicle and Traffic Stop Role Play Scenarios

Instruction will be presented by subject matter experts and will include virtually every aspect of police work ranging from an overview of the Buffalo Police Department, presentations on the many effective law enforcement tools (Canine Unit, SWAT, CMHT, URRT, CIT, etc.), as well as hands-on applications.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PROGRAM

Upon completion of the program, participants will be recognized at an evening graduation ceremony and reception hosted by Commissioner Lockwood. Graduates are encouraged to bring family and friends to help honor the occasion. Following graduation day, program alumni will be invited back every year to alumni events, where new and special topics will be presented. Alumni of the program are also encouraged to join the Department's volunteer program, where they'll have the opportunity to volunteer alongside officers of the Department in service to the community.

It is imperative that citizens understand that this is an INFORMATIONAL program. **AT NO TIME SHOULD ANYONE ACT AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL.** The information presented is not designated for that purpose.

P.A.C.T. / BUFFALO CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY APPLICATION

Citizens (limited to those who live in the City of Buffalo) and those 18 years of age or older should complete an application and return it to the Buffalo Police Department at:

sjnichols@bpdny.org

or by mailing the completed form to:

Buffalo Police Headquarters

68 Court Street, Room 527

Buffalo, NY 14202

716-851-4040 or 716-851-6514 / Fax: 716-851-5288

*Class Size is limited and applications should not delay.
Applicants are subject to a background check.*



BYRON W. BROWN
Mayor of Buffalo



BYRON C. LOCKWOOD
Commissioner

I hereby make application for the P.A.C.T./Citizen Police Academy hosted by the Buffalo Police Department.

I understand that a standard background check will be conducted using the information I have provided.

I understand that a prior felony conviction will prohibit my participation in the P.A.C.T./Citizen Police Academy.

I also understand that all obtained information will be confidential.

All information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Completed applications should be mailed to the following address, before the first class:

CAPTAIN STEVEN NICHOLS
Buffalo Police Department
68 Court Street
Buffalo, NY 14202
Attn: Training Academy



BYRON W. BROWN
Mayor of Buffalo



BYRON C. LOCKWOOD
Commissioner

REVIEWED BY DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

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