



Citizens Police Academy

CITY OF BERKLEY PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT Citizen Police Academy Application Session Dates: February 6 – March 20, 2019

The Berkley Public Safety Department is offering a 6-week Citizens Police Academy for Berkley residents and business owners. Classes will be held every Wednesday, from February 6 – March 20, 2019, from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the Public Safety Building, 2395 W. 12 Mile Road.

The Citizens Police Academy provides an opportunity for residents to become familiar with the mission and operation of the Berkley Department of Public Safety. The intent of this program is to provide information that will help participants know what they can do to support efforts to maintain a safe environment in the City of Berkley.

The academy is available at no charge however participants must attend all class sessions to earn a certificate of completion. To qualify for the Citizen Police Academy, residents must be at least 18 years of age and have no criminal record. Space is limited to the first 20 eligible applicants on a first come, first serve basis. Also note that:

- Academy applicants must sign a waiver and undergo a criminal history background check before classes begin.
- The dress code is jeans or khakis and athletic-type shoes. Participants will also receive an academy-issued t-shirt.

For more information, contact Lt. Kobernick. Applications can be emailed or dropped off at the address below:

Lt. Jordan Kobernick
Berkley Public Safety Department
2395 12 Mile Rd.
Berkley, MI 48072
248-658-3387
jkobernick@berkleypublicsafety.net

Name

Last First Middle

Address City State Zip

Phone

Home Work Cell

Date of Birth _____ Driver's Lic _____

Email _____ T-Shirt size _____

Acknowledgements & Authorization:

I hereby certify that all the statements I have made on this application are true and correct.

I understand that the City of Berkley is not responsible for injury or loss to any person attending or participating in the Public Safety Department Citizens Police Academy class sessions, events, demonstrations and all other related activities.

I authorize the Berkley Public Safety Department to conduct a criminal background investigation of my past

Signature Date



**City of Berkley Public Safety Department
Citizens Police Academy**

Topics Include

- Introduction: Berkley Public Safety Department
- Police Operations
 - Equipment and tools
 - De-escalation: Response to resistance methods
 - Firearms: Use of Force Guidelines
 - Live Fire
 - MILO Simulator - Oak Park
 - Jail Processing Tour
 - Police ride-along
- Detective Bureau
 - Crime Scene Investigation
 - Mock Crime Scene
- Fire Fighting Operations
 - Equipment and Apparatus
 - Fire simulator
- Medical First Responder
- Mock Trial

City of Berkley



PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

February 6 – March 20, 2019

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Public Safety Building

2395 W. 12 Mile Rd.

Berkley, MI



**CITY OF BERKLEY PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT
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Waiver and Release of All Claims**

Section 1 – Applicant Information

Name _____ **Date** _____
Last First Middle

Address City State Zip

Phone _____ **Email:** _____

Date of Birth _____ **Driver's License** _____

Employer _____ **Occupation** _____
Address Phone

City, State, Zip _____

Section 2 – Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact Person Full Name:			
Name _____			
<i>Last First Middle</i>			
Address:			

<i>Street City State Zip</i>			
Telephone:		Relationship:	
_____		_____	
<i>Home</i>		<i>Cell</i>	

Acknowledgement & Authorization:

I voluntarily consent to participate in the City of Berkley Public Safety Department Citizens Police Academy.

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in this program, and to the fullest extent permitted by law, I expressly agree to waive, release, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Berkley, its elected and appointed officials, employees, volunteers and others working on behalf of the City, from and against all loss, cost, expense, damage, liability or claims (whether groundless or not) arising out of bodily injury, sickness or disease, (including death resulting at any time therefore) which may be sustained or claimed as a result of my attending the Citizens Police Academy, including transportation to and from scheduled classes, activities and events.

PHOTO RELEASE: I hereby grant the City of Berkley permission to use my likeness in a photograph in any of its publications, including but not limited to its website, social media, newsletter and digital publications. I understand and agree that any photograph using my likeness will become the property of the City of Berkley and I will receive no financial compensation.

I hereby certify that all the statements I have made on this application are true and correct and knowingly made.

Signature _____ Date: _____