



# Austin Police Department Citizen Police Academy

***A comprehensive program designed to give the public a working knowledge of the Austin Police Department***

## ***Goal***

To educate the public about the Austin Police Department and to increase the rapport between citizens and police officers

## ***History***

- CPA was established in January 1987
- Graduated 2007 citizens from 80 classes
- Several CPA graduates have gone on to become Austin Police Officers

## ***Curriculum***

- APD Cadet Training
- Bomb Squad
- Robbery
- Homicide
- Use of Force
- Internal Affairs
- Human Trafficking
- Critical Incidents
- Vehicular Homicide
- S.W.A.T.
- K-9
- Forensics
- Air Operations
- Mounted Patrol
- Recruiting
- Meet the Chief

## ***Qualifications***

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must live or work in the Austin area
- Must pass a criminal background check

## ***Additional Information About CPA***

- CPA is a FREE program that is offered twice a year/each session 14 weeks long
- Classes meet each Tuesday evening at APD Headquarters
- There will be 52 hours of instruction by police officers

*“Understanding  
Through  
Education”*

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