VALUES OF THE RALEIGH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Our core values are fundamental convictions and beliefs that we hold so firmly that they cannot be altered by circumstances. Our values and how we define them serve as our ethical compass in making decisions and taking actions.

SERVICE
We set the highest possible standard of excellence as we serve and protect the community; seeking to maximize the benefits we provide in the interest of community well-being.

COURAGE
Our valor proves us worthy of the trust given to us by this community. Our words and actions demonstrate the willingness to venture into danger and difficulty when our duties call for it.

FAIRNESS
We practice impartiality, equity, and honesty without self-interest, prejudice and favoritism. We treat people with dignity and respect.

INTEGRITY
We strive to be forthright and honest in all of our affairs and to maintain the highest moral and ethical standards of character and conduct. We are accountable for our duties and actions. We will willingly give reasons for our actions and accept responsibility for them.

COMPASSION
We continually remember that our work involves interactions with people, many of whom are undergoing trying circumstances. We display patience and sympathy for those in distress as we work to alleviate harm and suffering.

Important Phone Numbers
In the case of emergency, please call 9-1-1.

Police Department – 919-996-3335 (non-emergency)

Police Dispatch – 919-831-6311 (non-emergency)

Chief's Office – 919-996-3385

Detective Division – 919-996-3555

Family Violence – 919-996-3555

Internal Affairs – 919-996-3155

Personnel/Recruiting – 919-996-1343

Police Evidence – 919-996-3395

Police Records – 919-996-3325

District Stations

Northwest-8016 Glenwood Avenue – 919-996-2300

North-6716 Six Forks Road – 919-996-4208

Northeast-5230 Greens Dairy Road – 919-996-2457

Southeast-1601-30 Cross Link Road – 919-996-4455

Downtown-218 W. Cabarrus Street – 919-996-3855

Southwest-601 Hutton Street – 919-996-6167

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OUR PURPOSE

The Raleigh Police Department's Citizens Police Academy is designed to increase transparency and to enhance understanding between the community and the police. Through knowledge and understanding, this adult training model provides:

- Knowledge of the philosophy, policies and guiding principles of law enforcement and the ethical conduct requirements governing police services in our community.
- Enhanced community knowledge and insight regarding the operations and services of the Raleigh Police Department.
- Information pertaining to the department's approach to community policing.
- Understanding of the rigorous training and demanding instruction provided to police recruits and officers.
- More effective communication between the community and the police officers who serve them.
- Opportunities to increase community partnerships.
- Stronger, more resilient relationships between the department and the community.

OUR GOALS

- To provide an interactive and engaging introduction to police operations, procedures and protocols.
- To receive feedback that aids the department as it strives to communicate most effectively with the community.
- To better understand the public safety and quality-of-life concerns of community members.
- To convey knowledge of safe, helpful ways in which the community can assist the department as it seeks to make Raleigh an even better place to live, work, play and learn.

- To receive community input that can be used to enhance the services and programs provided by the department.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Those attending must be at least 21 years old and will be drawn from a cross-section of the community. Applicants must live or work in the city of Raleigh.

The benefit of the academy's instructional program and interactions can be magnified through sharing, so there is an interest in attracting community leaders and those who wish to assume more active roles in Raleigh. In addition, media representatives who are willing to share their academy experiences through journalism are encouraged to apply.

WHEN WILL THE ACADEMY BE OFFERED AND HOW LONG WILL IT BE?

The Raleigh Police Department Citizens Academy will accommodate approximately 20-25 community participants. The academy is held once or twice per year, depending upon interest and available resources.

The Citizens Police Academy is a 10-week course. Classroom instruction will take place once a week during evening hours, typically from 6-9 p.m. When dates are established, we ask that potential applicants first review their calendars to ensure they can commit to participating in the duration of the program.

To learn more about being a part of the Raleigh Police Department Citizen Police Academy, contact Sherry Hunter at 919-996-1586.

WHAT TOPICS WILL BE COVERED?

Below is the basic instructional schedule. The topics and order of instruction may vary.

Week 1-Orientation
Department Overview and Structure; Policy Distribution; Volunteer Program; Recruiting, Selection and Training of Officers

Week 2-Communications
Emergency Communications; Radio/Mobile Computer Terminal; Role of the Police Public Affairs Office

Week 3-Overview of Legal System
Constitutional Law & Arrest Search and Seizure; Use of Force; Non-Biased Policing; Office of Professional Standards/Internal Affairs

Week 4-Specialized Units
K9 & Mounted; Driving While Impaired (DWI); Crash Reconstruction; Selective Enforcement; Crisis Intervention

Week 5-Patrol and Investigative Techniques
Drug Recognition; Gang Awareness; Investigative Case Review

Week 6-Specialized Units
Family Violence Intervention; Youth and Family Services; School Resource Officers; Crime Prevention Community Officers; Intelligence and Analysis

Week 7-Practical Exercises
Reality-Based Training Demo/Building Searches; Simulator Training; Driving Course

Week 8-Ride Alongs

Week 9-Forensics/Crime Scene Processing

Week 10-Graduation