

"I loved the accessibility of the members who spoke and being able to connect with them."

CPA Participant, Spring, 2024

- Problem Solving
- History of Policing
- Dispatch Centre
- Beat and community programs
- Human Trafficking
- Police Commission
- Victim Supports
- Restorative Justice
- Traffic Safety
- Crime Prevention
- Auto theft
- Crime prevention through Environmental Design
- Domestic Abuse
- Problem Properties

Course Presenters

Experienced instructors include high ranking officers and sworn members with expertise in specialized areas of the service. Civilian instructors involved in community policing programs and external justice organizations will also provide special presentations.



**Make a difference
in your community**

"My appreciation has increased for the EPS and I have shared what I've learned with friends and family"

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Details

The CPA involves a commitment of one evening per week (Tuesday's) from 6:30-9:30 pm (three hours) for 13 weeks. Week 13 is a graduation ceremony. Two Citizen's Police Academies are offered annually—one in the fall and one in spring. A maximum of 40 participants will be enrolled per session.

Location

Police Information Check Classroom,
Nexus Business Park, #110-14315 – 118th Ave.

Applications Information

To participate in the CPA, please fill out an application available online at www.edmontonpolice.ca. Follow the "Join EPS" link to the CPA web page. Please drop off your application at any police station, or mail to:

There is no cost for enrollment

The Fine Print

All applicants are subject to a police security check. Participants must attend 10 of the 13 sessions to receive a certificate of completion.

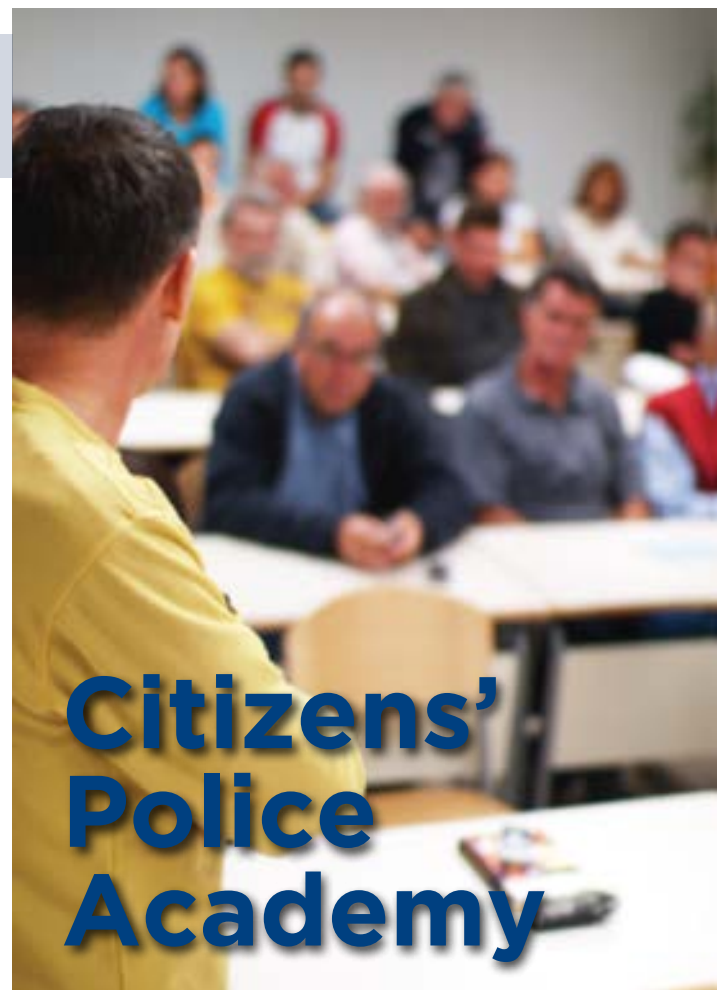
*Participants will be chosen to maximize the diversity of the class.
Applications will be kept on file for one year.*

Citizens Police Academy

c/o Edmonton Police Service
12408 - 107 St, Edmonton T5G 2S7

For an application or for more information:

visit: www.edmontonpolice.ca
email: citizenspoliceacademy@edmontonpolice.ca
call: 780 421-3546



Now taking
applications for
Spring, 2024 Session

March 24 - June 17, 2024

Application Deadline:

March 07, 2025

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Increase your knowledge of community policing

What is the Citizens' Police Academy?

The Citizens' Police Academy (CPA) is an exclusive opportunity for individuals with professional or personal interest in community policing issues to acquire knowledge on police issues, practices and operations in the city of Edmonton.

Benefits of participation

- Increased awareness of current policing issues.
- Knowledge of the complexities and subtleties of police work.
- Greater understanding of community involvement in crime and safety issues.
- Tools to assist in making your community safer.
- Opportunity to connect with others in the community concerned about the same issues as yourself.
- Open and ongoing dialogue between the community and the Edmonton Police Service.



Discover community safety strategies

Community focused

Each community has its own policing needs. To assist these communities each class will target and focus on a specific community and invite business leaders, community residents and other stakeholders to participate and find practical solutions to community concerns. Priority will be given to these community partners.

Meet your classmates

We try to make the class as diverse as possible and encourage participants who have an interest in police related issues or work alongside the EPS to apply. Past participants have represented many parts of the community including;

- Community social agencies
- Business leaders
- Teachers
- Municipal politicians
- Media
- Cultural Societies
- Legal Community
- Police Commission



Better understand your police service

Course syllabus

Over the course of 13 weeks, your class will cover many aspects of the police service, with a strong emphasis on community policing. Through interactive, hands on learning, practical demonstrations, real life scenarios and case studies, you will cover topics including:

- Basic Criminal Law
- A Day in the Life of a Police Officer
- Community Policing
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Economic Crimes
- Child Protection
- Homicide
- Gangs
- Drugs
- Graffiti

"One of the best courses I have taken on my own. The course shares the complexities of the service that all public should be made aware of."

CPA Participant - Fall, 2024