



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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2017 Citizens' Police Academy

The Chico Police Department is currently accepting applications for the 2017 Citizens' Academy. The Citizens' Academy is a fifteen-week program designed to give members of the community an inside look at local law enforcement.

During the Academy, students will be introduced to a variety of topics to give them an overview of the Chico Police Department's function and operational procedures. Speakers will include police employees discussing Patrol, Detectives, K9, Dispatch, CSO's, Animal Control, CSI's, and more!

Participants in the Citizens' Academy are selected by the Chief of Police through an application process. Enrollment is limited to thirty students. Potential candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a minimum of 17 years of age
- Must live or work in the Chico area
- Must have **NO** felony convictions
- Must have no misdemeanor convictions within one year of application

The Citizens' Academy Application can be accessed from our website at: http://www.ci.chico.ca.us/police/home_page.asp under the **Download Forms** or **Citizen's Academy** tabs. Information and applications are also available at the Chico Police Department – 1460 Humboldt Road Chico, Ca. 95928

- Applications will be accepted until **Thursday December 22, 2016**.
- Classes begin on **Wednesday, January 11, 2017 from 6:00pm – 9:00pm**.
- Graduation from the Academy will be held on **Wednesday March 29 2016**.

The Citizens' Academy is a great way to learn about your community, meet nice people, and get to know the men and women of your police department. To learn more about the Academy, please leave a message for **Crime Prevention Officer Ed Nelson at 530-897-4942**

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