



Citizens' Police Academy

Chief Mark Rinaldo invites Avon residents and business-owners, (age 18 and older) to participate in the Avon Citizens' Police Academy. The Academy will be held on **May 2, 2018 to June 27, 2018** with classes every Wednesday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Avon Police Department, 60 West Main Street, Avon, Connecticut.

The goal of the Citizens' Police Academy is to promote a positive relationship between the Avon Police Department and the community, through education and interaction with members of the Department. The Academy will also assist the Police Department in gaining feedback and ideas from Academy participants to make the Department more responsive to community needs.

The Academy will meet Wednesday evenings for nine weeks for classroom instruction and practical demonstrations. Additionally, each Academy student will have the opportunity to ride along with a Patrol Officer and sit in with a Dispatcher as they perform their duties.

Some of the topics to be covered are: Patrol and Arrest procedures, Search and Seizure, Crime Scene investigations, Firearms, Emergency Services Teams, Accident Investigation and much more!

Those interested in joining the Citizens' Police Academy may obtain an application on-line at avonct.gov (click on link on Police Department webpage). Applications are also available at the Avon Police Department (front lobby). Class size is limited to 15 participants. All applicants must undergo a background check prior to Academy participation. Please submit completed application to the Avon Police Department, attention Officer Lundell, by **no later than April 15, 2018**.

For questions or more details about the Avon Citizens' Police Academy, please contact Officer Eric Lundell at 860-409-4281 or elundell@avonct.gov.