

## QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ACADEMY

### What is the Potter County Sheriff's High School Academy?

The Academy will be a ten week program designed to familiarize students of Potter County with goals, objectives, organizational structure and general operating procedures of the Potter County Sheriff's Office.

### What is the purpose of the Potter County Sheriff's High School Academy?

The Academy objective is to build a better understanding between students and the Sheriff's Office through education and communication and to promote good will and community support.

### Who instructs Academy sessions?

The instructors are supervisors, deputies and personnel from the Sheriff's Office who teach in their own areas of expertise. Each instructor has years of training and experience in the subject area they will instruct. All personnel bring street experience and expertise into the classroom.

## CLASS SCHEDULE

For ten weeks, each class will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:00pm until 9:00pm. There are some extracurricular activities that may involve weekends; example - firearms training and patrol ride along.

## HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY

The following topics will be covered and are not limited to:

- Sheriff's Patrol Procedures
- Detention Center Procedures and Tour
- Criminal Investigations "CID"
- Special Operations Division "S.O.D."
- Medical Procedures
- Sheriff's Dispatch/Communications/911
- Firearms/Simulations Training - Safety
- Overview of Judicial System
- Overview of the Potter County Sheriff's Office

## PARTICIPATION CRITERIA & SELECTION

- Applicants must be high school age
- Applicants that reside in Potter County, Texas will be given priority
- Applicant must agree to a background check
- Applicant must have NO criminal record
- Academy classes will be limited
- There is no fee for the Academy
- Sheriff Brian Thomas will make the final selection of Academy participants.
- Good student - academically & behaviorally

## HOW TO APPLY

*Complete the application on this brochure and mail or bring it to:*

**Potter County Sheriff's Office  
Attn: Crime Prevention Unit  
608 S. Pierce  
Amarillo, TX 79101**

WEB: [www.pottercountysheriff.org](http://www.pottercountysheriff.org)

Please direct any questions to:

**Sgt. Mickey Blackmon**  
**806-379-2964**  
[michaelblackmon@co.potter.tx.us](mailto:michaelblackmon@co.potter.tx.us)

## CITIZEN'S ACADEMY

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(City, State & Zip Code)

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been arrested or questioned by any law enforcement agency (other than traffic)?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Did anyone recommend/sponsor your application?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, list their name(s):

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Applicant Signature:

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_