

Fort Thomas Police MISSION STATEMENT

The primary mission of the Fort Thomas Police Department is to coordinate and lead the efforts within the community to preserve the public peace, protect the rights of the persons and property, prevent crime, and generally provide assistance to citizens in urgent situations. The Department is responsible for the enforcement of all Kentucky Revised Statutes and City Ordinances within the boundaries of the City of Fort Thomas.

The Department must enforce the law in a fair and impartial manner, recognizing both the statutory and judicial limitations of police authority and the constitutional rights of all persons. It is not the role of the Department to legislate, render judgments, or punish.

The Department serves the people of Fort Thomas by providing law enforcement service in a professional and courteous manner and it is to these people that the Department is ultimately responsible.

Citizen's Police Academy



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The Citizen Police Academy

The Fort Thomas Police Department's Citizen Police Academy will provide community members with an inside look at local law enforcement. During the Academy, students will be introduced to our community based police service. Training topics include Police ethics, internal affairs, drug enforcement, traffic law, criminal investigations, and firearm safety.

The ten-week academy is designed to provide the citizens an overview of our department's policies and procedures. The curriculum and teaching methods are similar to the traditional police academy, but the weekly sessions are not designed to make the participant a police officer. Police supervisors and veteran officers teach academy classes.

Participants will have the opportunity to meet with the Chief of Police and staff members. They are encouraged to ask questions and to express their concerns to police employees.

The Fort Thomas Police Department hopes there will be a greater awareness and understanding of law enforcement's role in the community through providing the Citizen Police Academy.

Academy Schedule

The Fort Thomas Police Department offers a winter /spring session of the Citizen Police Academy. The length of each academy is ten weeks and a ceremony upon completion of the program.

This Citizen Police Academy will start on September 7th, 2010 and run for 10 weeks. The time will be 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesdays. There is no charge to attend the Citizen Police Academy.

Participant Requirements

Potential candidates for the Citizen Police Academy must meet the following criteria: Minimum age of 21 years, Live or work in City of Fort Thomas, and no prior convictions.

Final selection will be made by the Chief of Police, who may waive any of the requirements on a case by case basis.

Any of the requirements may be waived upon review and approval of the Chief of Police.

Academy Alumni Association

Academy Alumni Association Graduates of the Citizen Police Academy will be invited to join the Academy Alumni Association to continue their involvement with the Fort Thomas Police Department.

Alumni members will receive additional training and will be called on to assist the police department during special events or emergencies. Academy Alumni could be asked to help with traffic control, missing persons searches, crime detection or similar activities.

For more information, please call the Fort Thomas Police Department, CRO William Hunt or Sgt. Chris Carpenter at 859-441-6562

