

Clergy Citizens Police Academy



April 9th-May 14th, 2018

Rocky Mount Police Department's Clergy Citizens Police Academy

The Rocky Mount Police Department is proud to offer its Inaugural Clergy Citizens Police Academy (CPA) to local faith based leaders. The Clergy CPA is designed to provide faith-based leaders with insight into various aspects of policing. Participants will learn from department personnel who are experts in the areas of drug, gang, traffic, use of force and many other aspects of policing. Participants will gain a better understanding of the daily operations of the Rocky Mount Police Department while also getting to know some of the officers who serve the community. Our goal is that this Clergy CPA will help improve the communications and relationship between the police and local faith-based leaders and by extension, their congregations.

Participants will meet for 6 consecutive Monday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. beginning April 9th through May 14th. A ceremony will be held on Monday, May 21st to recognize those participants who successfully complete the Clergy Academy. This program is free; however, space is limited and seats will be given on a first come first serve basis.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years of age or older.
- Must be an active local faith-based leader with an area faith-based organization.
- Must complete an application and waiver liability release form.
- Must undergo a criminal background check.



Training topics Include:

- Church Security
- Fair & Impartial Policing
- Gang & Drug Awareness
- Know Your Rights
- Police Chaplaincy Program
- Police Ethics
- Police Media Relations
- Special Response Team
- Traffic Enforcement
- Use of Force

For more information or
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