

# **WILLIAMSPORT BUREAU OF POLICE**

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## **CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY WILLIAMSPORT BUREAU OF POLICE**

The citizens Police Academy is an 8 week program designed to give participants a working knowledge of the Williamsport Police department. It consists of a series of classes and discussions that will be held once a week, on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 Pm until 8:30Pm.

The classes will provide an in-depth view into various areas of law enforcement. It is an educational and informative program that allows citizens the opportunity to learn about the issues that affect law enforcement efforts in the city of Williamsport, and how to develop an effective partnership with the police department.

### **Goals**

Our goal is to create better understanding, communication, and partnership between our citizens and the Williamsport Police through education, in order to establish a safer community.

### **Benefits**

When residents take a more personal interest in their city and the protection of their community and neighborhoods, they enjoy a safer and closer relationship with those who make up their community.

### **Why**

An effective partnership between the community and the Police plays a vital and important role in reducing crime in any community. Therefore, the Williamsport Police Department has instituted a Citizens Police Academy, to improve communication and obtain input and support throughout the city. It is our hope that the graduates will become partners with us in identifying problems and solutions to the crime issues that are affecting our community. Our hope is that our graduates will take their newly gained knowledge back to their neighborhoods where they can use it to help enhance the quality of neighborhood life.

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