

## Thornton Police Department Citizens' Police Academy Spring 2008

The Citizens' Police Academy begins April 8th and meets each Tuesday from 6:30p.m. to 8:30p.m. for twelve weeks.



As an academy participant, you'll experience a variety of subjects ranging from basic law enforcement and its role in the community to discussions and demonstrations with specialized units within the Thornton Police Department.



Each two hour session includes hands-on training activities such as fingerprinting, highrisk traffic stops, DUI enforcement, and use of less-than lethal weapons.



As an Academy participant, you'll be greeted by Thornton Village officials, receive a comprehensive behind the scenes tour of the Thornton Police Department and including the dispatch communications center.



For information about attending the Thornton Citizens Police Academy, log on to the Web page at:

[www.thornton60476.com](http://www.thornton60476.com)

You can download and print a registration form. Fill it out and return it to the Thornton Police Department, or stop in and pick one up. After you submit your application, the Thornton Police Department will contact you to confirm your selection to participate.

Potential candidates must:

- Be at least 21 years old.
- Live or Work in The Village of Thornton.
- Have No Felony convictions.
- Have No Misdemeanor convictions.

Any requirement may be waived or modified upon review and approval by the Police Chief.

The Academy is FREE of Charge.

For More information, contact the Academy Coordinator, Officer Terri at:

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In addition to gaining a basic understanding of law enforcement, Academy participants learn about:

- Patrol Procedures and functions
- SWAT/SSERT
- Gangs
- Domestic Violence
- Drug Enforcement and Prevention
- K-9 "Blues"

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Upon successful completion, the Academy participants and their families attend a graduation ceremony and the celebration led by Chief Norbert J. Schlessner.



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"Gaining Knowledge Through Experience"



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- Don't Miss Out
- Live action demos.
  - Behind the Scenes tour.
  - Up close and personal ride along with a patrol officer.

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