

FAQ

Who can attend?

If you are 21 years of age or older and are a resident of DeSoto or work within DeSoto, you are eligible to apply.

How long is each class?

Each evening class begins at 6:00 pm with a free dinner. Class usually concludes by 8:30 pm.

What day of the week does the Academy take place?

Normally, class will be on Tuesday evenings. There will be one Saturday class, and the final Tuesday evening will be graduation.

How do I apply?

Complete and sign the application on the other side. Turn it in, fax it, or mail it to the DeSoto Police Department.

Will I be subject to a background investigation?

Yes. All applicants have a basic background investigation done. However, having a ticket, arrest, or conviction may not disqualify you.

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For more information, contact:

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Crime Prevention

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DeSoto

Citizen



Police Academy



**DeSoto Citizens
Police Academy
#47
2019**



The DeSoto Citizen Police Academy is a **free** comprehensive course designed to give an inside look at the workings of the police department to those who live or work in the City of DeSoto. The goal of the program is to provide the opportunity to learn about police work, to ask questions, and to express any concerns.

The Academy meets every Tuesday night for 10 weeks at the DeSoto Police Department, with one Saturday at the Firing Range during that 10 week period.

Topics covered during the DeSoto Citizen Police Academy include:

- ◆ Traffic Enforcement and Radar
- ◆ Criminal Investigations
- ◆ Hostage Negotiations
- ◆ Special Weapons And Tactics | S.W.A.T.
- ◆ DWI Enforcement



Next Class Starts: September 3, 2019

Class Size is Limited. Sign Up Today!



Fill out the attached application and return it to:

DeSoto Police Department

714 E. Beltline Road, DeSoto, TX 75115



Meet DeSoto Chief Joseph Costa!



Check out a Police Car!



Test your Negotiation Skills!



Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

Driver's License: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

1. Have you ever been arrested?*

YES or NO

2. Have you ever been convicted of a crime?*

YES or NO

*If you answer "yes" to either, please explain on a separate piece of paper. An answer of "yes" to either does not necessarily disqualify you.

"My signature below authorizes the DeSoto Police Department to perform a preliminary background check on me prior to my acceptance into the DeSoto Citizens Police Academy."

Signature: _____

Date: _____