SHERIFF'S

TEEN CITIZENS ACADEMY

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ABOUT THE *TEEN* ACADEMY

About the *TEEN* Academy

The Sheriff's TEEN Citizen's Academy is a multi-week interactive educational program designed to provide Pitt County citizens who are high school students the opportunity to interact with key leaders from the Sheriff's Office. The cadets learn about the roles and responsibilities of the Sheriff's Office as they explore various aspects of local law enforcement and the operations of their local Sheriff's Office.

The 2022 Academy Schedule

The 2022 Sheriff's TEEN Citizens Academy will run for 8 weeks. It begins on Tuesday, October 4th and meets once a week from 6 PM until 8 PM. Most classes are on Wednesdays, however they do vary some.

OCT 4

WEEK 1-LEADERSHIP

Meet Sheriff Paula Dance & Drifter. Learn about the Office of Sheriff. Tour the Sheriff's Office, Communications Center, and Courthouse. *Meets at the courthouse.

OCT 12

WEEK 2-PATROL & K9

Meet deputies and learn all about what it means to patrol Pitt County 24-hours a day. Examine a patrol car and equipment. See a patrol K9 and learn about their use. *Meets on County Home Rd.

OCT 19

WEEK 3-INVESTIGATIONS

Learn from the men and women who investigate the worst of the worst crimes in Pitt County. *Meets on County Home Rd.

OCT 26

WEEK 4-FORENSICS/CSI

Learn about the Sheriff's Office Nationally Certified Laboratory. Enjoy hands-on lessons from detectives who specialize in CSI/forensics. *Meets on County Home Rd.

NOV 2

WEEK 5-DETENTION CENTER

Take a *virtual* tour the Pitt County Detention Center. Learn what it takes to house hundreds of inmates around the clock safely. *Meets on County Home Rd.

NOV 9

WEEK 6-CIVIL/COMMUNITY IMPACT

Learn about the unique service of civil process that only sheriffs can legally perform. Then hear from our specialized unit that provides all school resource officers, teaches D.A.R.E., addresses crime prevention, community watch, and handles community events (like this one). *Meets on County Home Rd.

NOV 15

WEEK 7-COURT

Learn about court procedure and the Sheriff's role in providing security for the courthouse and the court system. The TEEN Citizens Academy and The Citizens Academy meet together tonight to take part in a Mock Trial in a real courtroom. *Meets in the courthouse.

NOV 19

WEEK 8-GRADUATION!

Both academies come together to celebrate the successful completion of the program. We honor your achievement at a graduation ceremony. *Meets on County Home Rd.

*County Home Rd class dates meet at the Pitt County Community Schools & Recreation Department building located at Alice Keene Park, 4561 County Home Rd. in Greenville.

TO QUALIFY FOR THE TEEN CITIZENS ACADEMY:

- You must be a resident of Pitt County
- You must be a current high school student.
- You cannot be under any state of suspension at the time of application to the program or during the program.
- You must have your parent/guardian's written permission.
- You must fill out the application form in full.

The Sheriff's Office will do a basic background check to make sure that the information submitted on the application form is accurate and truthful.

The academy is limited in the number of spaces available for each session. You will be notified if you are accepted as soon as possible.

If you are not accepted for this session you may be placed on a waiting list for the next academy.

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