

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **How do I apply to participate?**

Enrollment opens in January. Applications are taken online via the Police Services section of the Police page on the Township website.

### **Is there a background investigation?**

Yes. Applicants must not have a felony record, be free of misdemeanor conviction within the past five years, and must be in good standing.

### **How many students are chosen for the Academy?**

Class is limited to 25 individuals.

### **Do I have to be physically fit to participate?**

No. The experience is for all adults. Participation in activities is optional.

### **Is the Academy a hands-on experience?**

The sessions are designed so that students can actively participate in all aspects of instruction. Students handle display items and learn how to use some of the instruments.

### **What happens after graduation?**

Participants have the option to join the Genao Township Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association.

## **Space is Limited**

This class is free and those interested in participating must be a minimum of 18 years old, complete an application, and pass a background check to be accepted into the program. A call for applications is made each year in the winter and remains open until the course is full. Priority will be given to Township residents. If space allows, non-residents may be accepted into the program.

Tuesdays  
March - May  
6:30 - 9:00pm

## **Sign Up**

### Website

[GenoaTwp.com/PoliceAcademy](http://GenoaTwp.com/PoliceAcademy)

### Email:

[RLyon@GenoaTwp.com](mailto:RLyon@GenoaTwp.com)

**Registration opens in winter.**



## **Citizen Police Academy**





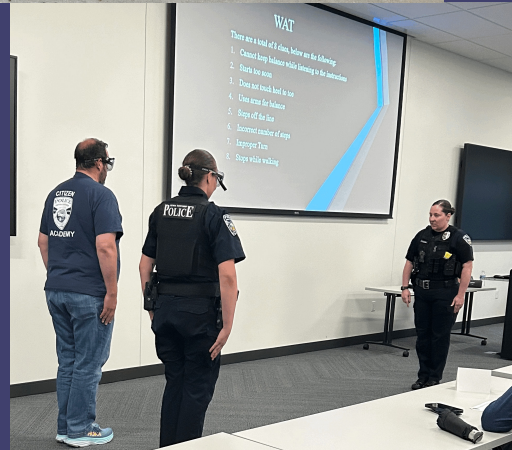
# Citizen Police Academy



## What will I learn?

- Constitutional Law
- Taser and Less Lethal Options
- Tour the Genoa Township Police Station
- OVI and Narcotics Usage
- Meet the Delaware Tactical Unit
- Visit the Firing Range
- Practical Traffic Stop Scenario Simulations
- Meet the Delaware County Prosecutors
- Tour the Delaware County Jail
- Mental Health
- Meet our Therapy Dogs

*Note: Topics subject to changes.*



## What is a Citizen Police Academy?

The Genoa Township Citizen Police Academy is a free community education program designed to build relationships between participants and the Genoa Township Police Department by providing insight into the department's values, philosophies, and operations. The program is not intended to make citizens into police officers, but to allow citizens to learn more about police operations.

## DELAWARE COUNTY JAIL SHERIFF'S OFFICE

