

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THERE ARE NO WILLFUL MISREPRESENTATIONS, OMISSIONS OR FALSIFICATIONS IN THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS AND ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS. I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY OMISSIONS OR FALSE STATEMENTS ON THE APPLICATION SHALL BE SUFFICIENT CAUSE FOR REJECTION FOR ENROLLMENT OR DISMISSAL FROM THE DENTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CITIZEN ACADEMY.

I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT THE DENTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WILL BE CONDUCTING A BACKGROUND REVIEW THAT MAY INCLUDE, BUT WILL NOT BE LIMITED TO, ANY CRIMINAL HISTORY.

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Signature

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Date

Return this application to:

Captain Orlando "Hino" Hinojosa  
Denton County Sheriff's Office  
DCSO Citizen Academy  
127 N. Woodrow Lane Suite 300  
Denton, TX 76205

## **BUILT ON INTEGRITY!**

### **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Denton County Sheriff's Office is to provide services that exceed the public safety expectations of the citizens of Denton County. In doing so we will provide the most cost-effective, accountable, progressive and professional law enforcement services possible. In an effort to diligently ensure the safety and security of our communities and roadways for the citizens and public at-large who live, visit, work and do business in Denton County.

### **Our Core Values**

**Legal  
Moral  
Ethical**



**Denton County  
Sheriff's Office**

**Citizen Academy**



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Orlando.Hinojosa@dentoncounty.com  
940-349-1515**

## What is the DCSO Citizen Academy?

The Citizen Academy is a 10-week program designed to open the lines of communication between the Denton County Sheriff's Office and the community. It is the sincere desire of the Denton County Sheriff's Office to develop a style of policing that reflects a collaborative effort between the community and police. This process requires an informed citizenry and it is the goal of the CA to increase "Understanding through Education."

## When are classes held?

Classes meet one evening per week for ten weeks and are conducted at no cost to the participants.

## What Topics Are Covered?

The curriculum is intended to provide a comprehensive overview of the operational dynamics of the Denton County Sheriff's Office and the critical role citizens play in our community crime control efforts. Each class is given by Sheriff Deputies who actually work every day in the job area they are presenting. For example, Traffic Officers will discuss their role in enforcing the Traffic Laws and reducing the number of accidents in the county. Investigators will discuss the types of offenses that occur in Denton County and their role in investigating those crimes. We believe that policing by partnership, the union of efforts, is essential for effective law enforcement.

## Who Should Attend the DCSO Citizen Academy?

Any citizen who lives or works in Denton County is eligible to attend the Citizen Academy. Students in Denton County are also eligible. You must be 18 years of age or older to participate. Each class is limited to 24 people and participants are chosen to ensure a broad community representation so everyone might develop an informed understanding of the effects that social, cultural, educational and economic institutions have on our neighborhoods.

## How Do I Apply?

Fill out the attached application and mail it or bring it to:

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Denton County Sheriff's Office  
Citizen Police Academy  
127 N. Woodrow Lane  
Denton, TX 76205

If you have any questions, contact Captain Hinojosa at [Orlando.Hinojosa@dentoncounty.com](mailto:Orlando.Hinojosa@dentoncounty.com) or 940-349-1515

You will be notified by email of your acceptance into the class. If the class is full, you will be notified and placed on a waiting list for the next available class.

## Denton County Sheriff's Office

### Citizen Academy Application for Enrollment

APPLICANT MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE TO APPLY. INCOMPLETE AND/OR UNSIGNED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip Code

Present Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip Code

Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been arrested for, convicted of, or cited for an offense other than traffic citations? \_\_\_

If yes, explain in detail showing date, charge, location and action taken.

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