

GOAL

- Create a better understanding, communication and partnership between the citizens and the Lee County Sheriff's Office through education. Thereby establishing a safer community and enhancing the quality of life in Lee County.

WHAT IS IT?

- A 12-week program giving participants a working knowledge of the Lee County Sheriff's Office.
- A series of classes held once a week from 6:00 pm until 9:15 pm.
- **Free**—there is **no cost** to anyone who enrolls. There is the expectation that participants will attend every class as each class size is limited.
- An in-depth view into law enforcement.

BENEFITS

- When residents take a personal interest in their community and neighborhoods, they enjoy a safer and closer relationship with their neighbors.
- Graduates become partners with the Lee County Sheriff's Office in identifying problems and solutions to crime issues affecting our community.
- Enhance the quality of life for everyone in Lee County through the sharing of their new found knowledge.

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

- * Aviation Unit Tour
- * Hands on Firearms Training
- * C.S.I. / Crime Scene Demo
- * Gang Unit Overview
- * Underwater Operations Unit
- * K-9 Demonstration
- * Communications Tour / 911 and Dispatch
- * Traffic Enforcement
- * Detention Bureau Tour
- * Bomb Squad Demo
- * Crime Prevention Tips
- * Major Crimes Unit Demo
- * Tour of Lee County Gun Range
- * S.W.A.T. Team Demo

Our Vision:

"The Lee County Sheriff's Office will work with the community in order to improve and enhance the quality of life for everyone in Lee County."

Sheriff Carmine Marceno

To request additional applications questions contact Citizens Academy Coordinator - John McGraw at (239) 258-3215, or jmcgraw@sheriffleefl.org.

Citizens Academy



Sheriff Carmine Marceno

14750 Six Mile Cypress Pkwy.
Ft. Myers, FL 33912

EMERGENCY 9-1-1
Non-Emergency 477-1000

Web-Site: www.sheriffleefl.org

"Proud to Serve"

PURPOSE

- Increase understanding between citizens and deputies
- Increase awareness of law enforcement duties/responsibilities.
- Allow citizen observation of the inner workings of our agency.

ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

- At least 18 years of age.
- Any resident/business person located within Lee County.
- No felony convictions.
- Class size limited.

There is **NO CHARGE** to any participant who attends the Academy.

Our Mission:

“To safeguard lives and property; respectfully enforce the laws of the land, and work cooperatively to lessen the impact of crimes on the lives of residents and visitors in Lee County.”

Sheriff Carmine Marceno

Mail, Fax or Email completed application to:

**Lee County Sheriff's Office
Attention: John McGraw
14750 Six Mile Cypress Pkwy.
Fort Myers, FL 33912
Email: JMcgraw@sheriffleefl.org
Fax 239-936-6326**

**Citizens Academy Application
Lee County Sheriff's Office**

Date ____/____/____ Nickname: _____ Maiden Name: _____

Legal Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Circle one: Mr./ Mrs./ Ms./Miss Race: _____ Gender: Male/Female

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Social Security Number: ____/____/____

Home Phone (____) ____-____ Cell (____) ____-____

E-Mail address: _____

Place of Employment: _____ Title/Position: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone # _____

Have you ever been arrested? Yes / No If yes, list the jurisdiction where arrested and the charge: _____

Have you ever used an alias? Yes / No Please list all Aliases _____

Do you have friends in law enforcement? Yes / No
Please give their name and agency: _____

I was referred by: _____

Can you attend this Academy without accommodations? Yes / No
If no, what type of accommodations is needed? _____

All applicants are subject to a criminal background check.
I certify that all statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that my application may be rejected for any reason.

Signature of applicant

+++++ Lee County Sheriff's Office Official Use Only +++++

Application Date _____ Background Check _____ Telephone Contact _____

Class Number _____ Acceptance Letter Sent _____ Comments _____