

## GOAL

- Our goal is to create a better understanding, communication and partnership between the citizens and the Lee County Sheriff's Office through education in order to establish a safer community and enhance the quality of life.

## WHAT IS IT?

- The Lee County Sheriff's Office Citizen's Academy is a twelve-week program designed to give the participants a working knowledge of the Lee County Sheriff's Office.
- It consists of a series of classes and discussions held once a week on a designated evening from 6:00 p.m. until 9:15 p.m.
- Each class size is limited to approximately 28 students. There is **no cost** to anyone who enrolls. There is the expectation that participants will attend each weekly class.
- Classes provide an in-depth view into various areas of law enforcement. It is educational and informative.

## BENEFITS

- When residents take a more personal interest in their community and neighborhoods, they will enjoy a safer and closer relationship with their neighbors.
- It is our hope that the graduates will become partners with us in identifying problems and solutions to crime issues that affect our community and take their knowledge back into their neighborhoods where they can use it to enhance the quality of life.

## CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

- \* Aviation Unit Tour
- \* Hands on Firearms Training
- \* C.S.I. / Crime Scene Demo
- \* Gang Unit Overview
- \* DUI Check Point Observation Opportunity
- \* 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 Mike Scott*

If you have questions or want to request additional applications please contact Citizens Academy Coordinator - John McGraw at (239) 258-3295, or [jmcgraw@sheriffleefl.org](mailto:jmcgraw@sheriffleefl.org).

# Citizens Academy



**Sheriff Mike Scott**

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Non-Emergency 477-1000

**Web-Site: [www.sheriffleefl.org](http://www.sheriffleefl.org)**

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**PURPOSE**

- Increase understanding between citizens and officers
- 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 to 28 participants.

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 Mike Scott*

Please mail or fax completed application to:  
**Lee County Sheriff's Office**  
**Attention: John McGraw**  
**14750 Six Mile Cypress Pkwy.**  
**Fort Myers, FL 33912**  
**Phone 258-3295**  
**Fax 574-3216**

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

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Name you go by \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden: \_\_\_\_\_

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 (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Business Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/pager: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been arrested? Yes No If yes, please list the jurisdiction where arrested and the charge: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever used an alias? Yes No Please list all Aliases below  
Do you have friends in law enforcement? Yes No

Please give their name and agency. \_\_\_\_\_

I was referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

**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**

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Application Date \_\_\_\_\_ Background Check \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Class Number \_\_\_\_\_ Acceptance Letter Sent \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_