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 / 911and 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

If you have questions or want to request additional applications please contact Citizens Academy Coordinator - John McGraw at (239) 258-3295, or jmcgraw@sherifflee.fl.gov.
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 you were 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 ______ 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.

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Signature of applicant

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

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

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