

The mission of the Franklin
County Sheriff's Citizens
Academy is to build a stronger
relationship with the community
it serves; expose citizens to
some of the training a deputy
sheriff receives; give citizens
a better understand of our
values, organization, and
operation; reduce crime through
community involvement; and
promote cooperation and
support for the Franklin County
Sheriff's Office.

Franklin County Sheriff Dallas Baldwin



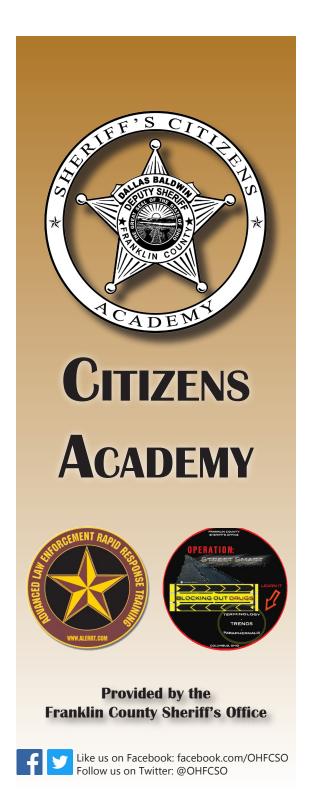
Training classes are held one night a week for nine weeks.

All participants must complete a successful background check.

Franklin County Sheriff's Office Community Relations (614) 525-4507

"Serving Our Community."

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You Will Learn...

Week 1: Introduction, K9

Representatives from the Sheriff's Office welcome the participants and answer general questions. The K9 unit explains what the canines are used for followed by a demonstration of how they work.



Week 2: Drug Awareness

Current and up-to-date narcotics information on trends, terminology, paraphernalia, and physiological effects to those individuals who deal with today's youth on a daily basis.

Week 3: Gang Awareness

Current gang trends, terminology, culture, and media influences. It includes a history of gangs, a breakdown of the different types of gangs and threat groups, and their criminal activities.

Week 4: Deadly Force Policy, Intermediate Weapons, Simulator

The deadly force policy is explained as well as the use of intermediate weapons. Participants will then handle situations in the simulator.

Week 5: OVI Detection

An OVI expert explains the process of detection followed by a demonstration on volunteers.

Week 6: SWAT, Mock Traffic Stops, Blue House Scenarios



Participants will receive a realistic hands-on understanding of police situations by trained SWAT deputies.

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Programs > Citizens Academy and fill out the application online.

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Citizens Academy Volunteers at a DUI Checkpoint.

Week 7: Domestic Violence, Crime Scene, Stalking

Experts from each unit discuss various aspects of the job, along with cases they have worked.

Week 8: C.R.A.S.E.

Topics include the history and prevalence of active shooter events, the role of professional guardians, civilian response options, medical issues, and drills.

Week 9: Graduation

We invite your family and friends to join us and celebrate your completion of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office Citizen's Academy. Upon completion you will be able to volunteer for many different events with Deputies.

As a part of the class, a ride-a-long is to be completed by graduation.

Subject matter and agenda/dates is subject to change.