



Paragould Police Department

Citizen Police Academy Application

Personal Information

Legal Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Driver's License #: _____ Social Security #: _____

Email Address: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Preferred number to contact between 8:00AM – 4:00 PM: _____

Employment Information

Occupation: _____ Title: _____

Employer: _____ Employer Phone #: _____

Employer's Full Address: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Contact Phone #: _____

Contact Address: _____

Questionnaire

Have you ever been arrested excluding traffic related offense? | If yes, Please Explain:

Why do you want to attend the Paragould Police Department Citizen Police Academy?

Personal Commitment

Your attendance to each of the courses offered during the Paragould Police Department Citizen Police Academy is crucial to the success of the program. If you are selected to attend, we request you pledge to attend at least 75% of the classes. If this goal is not reached, you will not meet the requirements to graduate from this Academy. By signing below, you are committing and acknowledging your understanding of the attendance policy.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I attest this information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. This information, along with a background check, will be considered for my acceptance into this Academy.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Paragould Police Department Citizen Police Academy

Mission Statement

The Citizen Police Academy is an endeavor by the Paragould Police Department to educate citizens about police policies, functions, and services. The mission of this Academy is to give

the public a working knowledge of Paragould Police Department in an effort to dispel misconceptions about police officers and how police function, encourage a partnership with the community that will enable community-led problem solving, and create an environment for positive police and community interaction. This academy will not create police officers, but instead aims to educate citizens about the policies, procedures and the laws that govern our actions. The department will benefit from the academy by being afforded a better understanding of the views and concerns of our community that we serve.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- ✓ Be at least 21 years of age
- ✓ Live or work in Greene County
- ✓ Have no prior felony arrests
- ✓ Not had any serious misdemeanor arrests in the last two (2) years
- ✓ Commit to attending 75 percent of the classes during the session.

Additional Information

The Paragould Police Department Citizen Academy meets every Tuesday night for six (6) weeks from 6pm to 9pm. Classes will be held at different locations depending on the material being taught.

For any further information or assistance with the application process, please contact the following:

Captain Jason Elms
Citizen Police Academy Coordinator

(870) 335-8284

Jason.elms@paragouldcity.org

Paragould Police Department
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the risk of injury that exists while participating in the Paragould Police Department Citizens Police Academy, and in consideration of my desire to participate in said activity and being given the right to participate in same:

I HEREBY, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, or personal representatives, I knowingly and voluntarily enter into this **waiver and release of liability** and hereby waive any and all rights, claims or causes of action of any kind arising out of my participation in the activity.

I HEREBY release and forever discharge the Paragould Police Department, located at 101 N 3 ½ Street Paragould Arkansas, their affiliates, supervisors, members, agents, attorneys, staff, volunteers, representatives, from any physical or psychological injury that I may suffer as a direct result of my participation in the aforementioned Activity.

I am voluntarily participating in the aforementioned activity, and I am participating in the activity entirely at my own risk. I am aware of the risks associated with the participating in this activity, which may include, but are not limited to: physical or psychological injury, pain, suffering, illness, temporary or permanent disability, economic or emotional loss, and death. I understand that these injuries or outcomes may arise from my own or others negligence, conditions related to travel to and from the activity, or from conditions at the activity locations. I assume all related risks, both known and unknown to me, of my participation in this activity.

I FURTHER AGREE to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Releases against any and all claims, suits or actions of any kind whatsoever for liability, damages, compensation or otherwise brought by me or anyone on my behalf, including attorney's fees and any related costs.

I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE the Releasees are not responsible for errors, omissions, acts, or failure to act of any part or entity conducting a specific event or activity on behalf of Releasees. In the event that I should require medical care or treatment I authorized Paragould Police Department to provide all emergency medical care deemed necessary, including but not

limited to, first aid, CPR, the use of AED's, emergency medical transport, and sharing of medical information with medical personnel. I further agree to assume all costs involved in agreed to be financially responsible for any cost incurred as a result of such treatment. I am aware and understand that I should carry my own health insurance.

I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE that this activity may involve a test of a persons physical and mental limits and may carry with it the potential for death, serious injury, and property loss. I agreed not to participate in the activity unless I am medically able and properly trained, and I agree to abide by the decision of the Paragould Police Departments officials or agents, regarding my approval to participate in the activity.

I hereby acknowledge that I have carefully read this “Waiver and Release” and fully understand that it is a release of liability. I expressly agree to release and discharge the Paragould Police Department and all its affiliates, members, agents, attorneys, staff, volunteers, representatives, and assigns, from any and all claims or causes of action and I agree voluntarily give up or waive any right that I otherwise have to bring a legal action against the Paragould Police Department for personal injury or property damage.

Name: _____

Date: _____