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Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office Accepting Applications for the Citizens Police Academy Fall 2025 Semester

(FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS) – The Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office will be hosting its Fall 2025 Citizens Police Academy and is now accepting online applications and nominations. Persons interested in learning about the internal operations and various community programs administered by the Sheriff's Office are invited to attend an 11-week orientation course.

The itinerary includes presentations by division commanders and program managers held each Thursday evening, from 6:30 p.m. through 8:30 p.m. at the Gus George Law Enforcement Academy, located at 1521 Eugene Heimann Circle, Richmond, Texas.

Participants will tour Sheriff's Office facilities, including Detention Center, and will visit the Justice Center, Patrol, Criminal Investigations, the 9-1-1 Communications Center, Homeland Security, Narcotics Investigations, and the Training Division.

There is no cost to attend the Citizens Police Academy, and 35 participants will be selected. If you have an interest in meeting division commanders, program specialists, and learning more about Sheriff's Office operations, please consider applying.

Applications will be accepted through 4:00 p.m. on August 25, 2025. The Citizens Police Academy will commence on September 4, 2025, through November 20, 2025.

The focus of the program is to provide an overview of the criminal justice system and various functions of the Sheriff's Office through classroom presentations and practical hands-on experiences. Participants will also meet with members of the executive command, including Sheriff Eric Fagan.

Qualified applicants will be at least 18 years of age and not have a criminal arrest record. Register online using the following link: <https://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/government/departments/sheriff-s-office/community-services/citizens-police-academy>

For additional information, send an email to socp@fortbendcountytexas.gov or contact the FBCSO Crime Prevention deputies at 281-238-1536.



Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office, CPA Spring 2025 Class

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About the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office

The Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office was founded in 1837 and is the largest and most diverse law enforcement agency in Fort Bend County. The Sheriff's Office has over 900 employees, including 615 sworn peace officers and 22 reserve volunteer deputies dedicated to protecting and serving nearly 900,000 Fort Bend County residents. Among the 10 fastest-growing counties in the nation, Fort Bend covers 885 square miles and includes 21 unincorporated communities.

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