

Facts about the Citizens Academy

- ◆ Classes are **FREE** and available to anyone 18 years of age or older who is a resident of Hernando County (16 years old with a parent).
- ◆ Thousands of residents have attended since the inception of the program in 1994.
- ◆ Meet Sheriff Al Nienhuis and the Law Enforcement professionals who live and work in your community.
- ◆ On-line registration available at:
www.hernandosheriff.org

For more information about the Citizens Academy or other Community Programs, please call the number below.



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Citizens Academy

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office Citizens Academy is a hands-on, interactive, behind the scenes approach to familiarize Hernando County citizens with their local law enforcement.

This course is offered in three hour sessions over an eight week period. Afternoon and evening classes are available. Classes are offered on Thursdays from 1-4 p.m. and/or 6-9 p.m. Please indicate afternoon or evening preference when registering.

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All classes are held at the Hernando County Sheriff's Office located at 18900 Cortez Blvd. in Brooksville.

***** Now For Your Convenience *****

Citizens Academy on the Road

Do you have a facility that can host 20-40 people?

Let us bring the Citizens Academy to you!

**Contact Community Relations at:
(352) 797-3608 for more information.**

Course Outline

- ◆ Welcome & Orientation by Sheriff Al Nienhuis
- ◆ Selection & Training Requirements
- ◆ Office of Professional Standards/ Internal Affairs
- ◆ Communications / 911
- ◆ Community Policing
- ◆ Crisis Response Team
- ◆ Patrol & Traffic
- ◆ S.W.A.T. Team
- ◆ K-9 Operations
- ◆ Forensics
- ◆ Criminal Investigations Division
- ◆ Crime Analysis Unit
- ◆ Crime Prevention
- ◆ Legal Issues
- ◆ State Attorney's Office
- ◆ Judicial Services
- ◆ Vice & Narcotics
- ◆ Operations Support/ Aviation & Marine

Graduation



On graduation night, a wealth of surprises await our graduates.

Additionally, graduates are given the opportunity to observe in the Communications Center, participate in a "Ride Along" and tour the detention facility. The "Ride Along" entitles graduates to spend up to four hours accompanying a Deputy Sheriff during his/her tour of duty.

These opportunities provide the perfect culmination of the Citizens Academy experience, allowing participants to view law enforcement from a new and informed perspective.

