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Citizen Police Academy Starts in September

Date/Time: 09/02/2025 to 09/25/2025 @ 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. (Tuesdays & Thursdays and two Saturdays)

Location: Various

Deadline: Applications must be turned by Monday, August 25, 2025

El Paso, Texas – The El Paso Police Department, in partnership with the Texas Department of Public Safety, will be hosting the first session of the Citizen Police Academy (CPA) for 2025. This community education program will begin on Tuesday, September 2, 2025 and conclude on Thursday, September 25, 2025.

The CPA is a community policing program aimed at helping citizens learn about some of the different functions within the El Paso Police Department and Texas DPS. Among the topics of interest that will be covered are; Patrol, Criminal Investigations, Use of Force, Texas Rangers, SWAT, Bomb Squad, CMT, Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE), and other topics.

To apply, you must be at least 18 years of age and no longer in high school. There is no age limit as this is a community education program.

The application is available online at eppd.org under the community policing tab. The application may be completed and submitted online. Applications must be turned in by Monday, August 25, 2025.

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