



## CITY OF DORAL Office of the City Manager Letter to Council

LTC No. # 022-2023

To: The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Barbie Hernandez, City Manager

Date: September 6, 2023

Subject: **City of Doral Police Department - Citizens Police Academy #15 Information**

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This Letter to the Council is to inform the Council of the Police Department's upcoming Citizens Police Academy (CPA) #15. The purpose of this academy is to familiarize members of our community with all facets of our Police Department.

The CPA is an informative learning course that provides an opportunity for citizens to receive 8 weeks of both classroom and field instruction regarding the various responsibilities of our officers. CPA attendees are also made aware of the procedures and techniques used by officers in a variety of scenarios, together with the rationale and justification in support of those procedures and/or techniques.

Class attendees receive information and instruction on various topics, including use of force, defensive tactics, specialized units, criminal investigations, crime scene and evidence gathering techniques, demonstrations by the K-9 Unit, Mounted Patrol, and much more. Participants will also receive Virtual Reality scenarios, Vehicle Operations, Traffic Stops and Crime Scene Investigations. All of this is enhanced by the experience of a ride along with an officer on a scheduled shift. The CPA will start on September 6, 2023, and will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the City of Doral Police Training Center, 3719 Northwest 97 Avenue. A light dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. Class size is limited to no more than 20 attendees.

The Academy stresses a hands-on training program presented in a friendly atmosphere. Although graduates are not trained for police duty, they are able to obtain an internal perspective of the agency. Graduates possess a deeper understanding of crime prevention and investigative techniques, in addition to a greater respect and understanding of the City of Doral Police Department and its operations.

The CPA is open to all who live or work in Doral. All applicants are required to sign a release of liability waiver form and are screened via a records background clearance check before they are accepted into the Academy. The graduation date for this academy class will be Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

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Attachment (I)

c: Francisco Rios, Deputy City Manager  
Edwin Lopez, Chief of Police



# City of Doral Police Department

# CITIZENS POLICE *Academy #15*

The Citizens Police Academy is a great opportunity for the residents and business owners to acquaint themselves with an overview of the day to day operations of the police department. The Citizens Police Academy offers the community a greater perspective and enhance the participants knowledge of the partnership with law enforcement and community they serve.

## TOPICS:

- Crime Scene investigations
- Traffic Stop Training
- Discretionary Use of Force (Virtual Reality)
- Vehicle Operations
- K-9/Mounted Patrol Demos
- and much more!



Edwin Lopez  
Chief of Police

**WHEN:** Sept 6 - Oct 24, 2023  
(8 weeks)

**TIME:** 6:30pm to 8:30pm  
(light dinner will be served at 6pm)

Doral Police Training &  
Community Center  
3719 NW 97 Avenue



Registration is based on first come first serve. You must be 18 years or older to participate.

For more information please contact Kaneshia Harvey

305-593-6699 ext.2609 or email [Kaneshia.Harvey@doralpd.com](mailto:Kaneshia.Harvey@doralpd.com).

Applicants will be screened via "records" background clearance check before they are accepted.