

# Billings Citizen Police Academy

Joining the Billings Citizens Police Academy not only gives you the opportunity to meet police officers and other Police Department employees in your community, but is also an exciting *hands-on* experience.

## Reasons to join the CPA:

- \* You get hands-on experience with special operations equipment.
- \* You get the opportunity to interact with members of the Police Department.
- \* It's a fun and exciting way to learn how your police department operates.
- \* You will experience some of the same training that police officers experience.
- \* You can make your community safer.
- \* You will make a difference in your community.

This is not a program where you sit and listen.

This is a program that is *Hands-On*.

The CPA gives citizens the opportunity to interact with members from the Billings Police Department and grasp an understanding of what it's like to be a police officer in the Billings community.

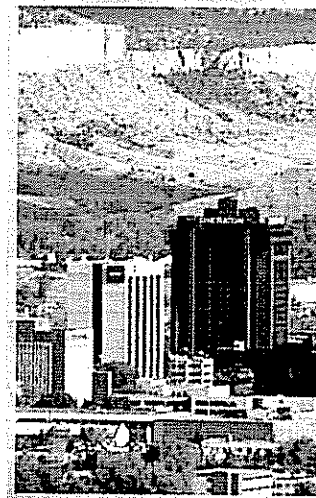
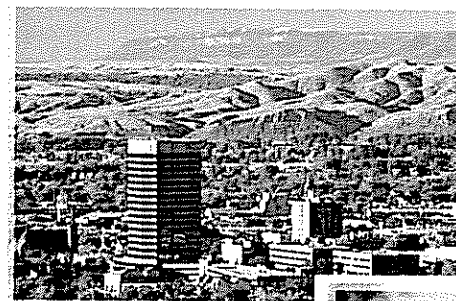
## Classes Offered :

- \* **Tour of the Police Department & Communication Center**
- \* **Ride-Along With a Patrol Officer**
- \* **K-9 Unit**
- \* **Evidence Preserving & Collecting**
- \* **Drugs and Undercover Operations**  
(*Street Crimes*)
- \* **Patrol and DUI Enforcement**
- \* **SWAT and Bomb**
- \* **Firearms Training**  
(*Firearms Simulator*)  
(*Interactive Video*)
- \* **Graduation Ceremony & Banquet**

***ALL Citizen Police Academy classes are taught by police personnel.***

## Eligibility

Class members must be 18 years of age, in good standing with the community, must pass a criminal background investigation and either reside in or work in Billings.



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## Event Summary

This is an eight week program with classes that are held every Tuesday evening from 6-9pm.

There are limited spaces for this program. Register now for this exciting and elite opportunity.

## Other Volunteer Opportunities

If the CPA is not the program for you, the Billings Police Department has other volunteer opportunities. Please contact Penni Reed 247-8590.

## For more information about the CPA:

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## Citizen Police Academy

The *Citizen Police Academy (CPA)* is designed to give the public an opportunity to view the operations of the Billings Police Department and how it works.

The goal is to continue developing a two-way communication between police officers and community members, which enhances the overall quality of life of our community.

CPA programs provide an interactive forum for both the police department and citizens.

Graduates of the CPA and members of the Police Department share new found respect and appreciation for what each person does and expects on a daily basis.

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Citizen Police Academy

**Become an Ambassador for your community.**

***Join the***  
**Billings Citizen Police Academy!**

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**Time: 6-9 pm**

**Tuesday Evenings**

**Location: Various BPD sites**