



# Marion Police Department

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The Citizen's Police Academy program is designed to provide citizens with firsthand information on how the police department operates. The academy does this by giving citizens the opportunity of hands on experience in law enforcement. A lot of times people ask "why we do things the way we do" and the academy gives us the opportunity to answer these questions.

This will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Citizen's Police Academy that the Marion Police Department has hosted. It's an eight week program that meets every Thursday night starting February 28<sup>th</sup> and runs through April 18<sup>th</sup>. There are a wide range of topics covered in the program and some of the topics are:

- Patrol Operations/K-9
- Crime Prevention/Community Watch
- 911 Communications
- Traffic Enforcement
- Criminal Investigations
- Narcotics Investigation
- Defensive Driving
- Firearms

Interested applicants can come to the Marion Police Department, or visit the Marion Police Department Facebook page, or [www. Marionpd.org](http://www.Marionpd.org) to obtain an application.

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