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## Learn about your police department

The Meridian Township Police Department offers a Police Citizens' Academy program to adult residents, community members and business people of Meridian Township and Williamstown Township. This 27 hour program consists of classroom and hands-on instruction about the criminal justice system and the role of the Meridian Township Police Department. Classes meet once per week for nine weeks at the Meridian Township Police Department. The purpose of the program is to develop more informed citizens and to encourage everyone's participation in our crime prevention effort. This program is free. A variety of Meridian Police Officers will serve as instructors during this informative program. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about your police department.

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## Academy Questions Answered

What happens when I call 911?

What can I do to protect my home and family?

How do police investigate a crime?

How does the criminal justice system work?

What is community policing all about?

What key issues affect law enforcement today?

How do the police investigate traffic accidents and enforce traffic laws?

What tasks do officers perform while on patrol?

Officer safety, what is it and why is it important to me?

If you have questions, contact us at 517-853-4800 or email [policeacademy@meridian.mi.us](mailto:policeacademy@meridian.mi.us).

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## Topics Covered in the Citizens' Academy

- Patrol Officer Responsibilities
- Criminal Investigations
- Neighborhood Issues
- Crime Prevention
- Use of Force
- Special Response Team
- D.A.R.E.
- Accident Investigations
- Traffic Laws
- Canine Units
- Firearms
- Medical First Responders
- Arrest Procedures
- Domestic Violence
- 911 Dispatch
- Department Operations and Structure
- Criminal Law
- Juvenile Law
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Community Policing
- Prosecutor's Process
- Court Process



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# Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Employed By \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about this program? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been arrested for any offense other than a traffic violation? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, state when and where. Describe the circumstances. \_\_\_\_\_

Describe why you want to participate in the Meridian Township Police Department Citizen Academy. \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby authorize the Meridian Township Police to conduct a check of criminal records for the purpose of evaluating my application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to the address listed.

Postage  
Required

MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP POLICE  
POLICE CITIZENS' ACADEMY  
5151 MARSH ROAD  
OKEMOS, MI 48864

## Meridian Township Police Citizens' Academy



Committed to Our  
Community  
Oriented to Service  
Striving for Excellence

The Meridian Township Police Department is committed to establishing and maintaining partnerships in our community; and with understanding, cooperation and equality we strive to enhance the quality of life and protect the rights of our community.