

# SHAWNEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CITIZENS ACADEMY 2024

*The Shawnee County Sheriff's Office Citizen's Academy is designed to acquaint residents of Topeka and Shawnee County with the goals, objectives, organization structure, and general operating procedures of the agency and to promote good will, mutual understanding, and community support.*

### Participation Criteria & Selection

Any resident of Shawnee County who is at least 18-years-old, has no criminal record, and agrees to the established program rules, is eligible to participate in the program. Applicants who meet the criteria for participation will be notified of their acceptance depending upon available class space. Applicants must agree to submit to a background check.

### Course Activities & Scheduling

The Citizen's Academy will meet on Wednesday evenings for 10 weeks starting in January. Sessions will be held at the Law Enforcement Center (320 S. Kansas Avenue). Program topics include:

- Structure and activities of the agency
- Emergency Communication Center
- Public information programs
- Traffic law enforcement
- Narcotics investigations
- Criminal investigations
- Special operations
- Patrol operations
- Criminal law
- Coroner's Office
- Graduation dinner
- And more!



# Shawnee County Sheriff's Office Citizens Academy Application

First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Driver's License \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

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### Return this completed application to:

Shawnee County Sheriff's Office  
320 S. Kansas Avenue  
Topeka, Kansas 66603 Suite 200  
Attn: Deputy Shayna Anderson

**OR**

✕ Emailed to: shayna.anderson@snco.us

For more information contact:  
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