

**Warren City Police Dept.**  
**Citizen's Police Awareness Academy**



**A Partnership with  
Citizens, Neighborhoods, Communities &  
Warren Weed & Seed**

***"Protect & Serve"***

**Tim Bowers, Chief of Police**  
**Geoff Fusco, Awareness Academy Instructor**



To the Citizens of Warren,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the Citizen Police Academy. This venture is an occasion to provide the citizens of Warren a way to learn how and why the Warren Police Department functions. Those of us involved in this project sincerely hope you find this experience to be both educational and enjoyable.

During the **six** week course, WPD will be providing glimpses into different segments of the police department.

If this program is to improve and provide better police communications with citizens, communities, neighborhoods and businesses, along with the quality experience we are striving to achieve, then it is very important that you assist our efforts. Your questions, comments, and evaluations will enable us to modify the program to better inform the participants.

We hope that upon your completion of this program you will have a better understanding of how your police department functions.

Thank you for your participation in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Timothy Bowers,

Chief of Police

Geoff Fusco,

Citizen's Police Awareness Academy Instructor

# The Citizen Police Academy

As Warren moves towards implementing community initiatives, the Warren Police Department **Citizen's Police Academy**, will provide community members with an inside look at local law enforcement. During the academy the participants will be introduced to our Police Services. These services include Patrol and Traffic Divisions, Detective, Juvenile and Family Investigation Divisions, Special Investigative Divisions, such as drug enforcement, crime lab, bomb squad, and much more.

The academy is a **Free Six** (6) week course. It is designed to give an overview of our department's policies and procedures. The curriculum and teaching methods are similar to the traditional police academy, but the weekly sessions **are not** designed to certify the participant(s) as a police officer.

Participants will have the opportunity to meet with the Chief of Police and his staff members. The academy will also provide a forum for the participants to offer suggestions and provide input regarding the general operations of the department. Those attending will be encouraged to ask questions and express their concerns to police employees. The Warren Police Department hopes to create a greater awareness and understanding of law enforcement's role in the community through the education provided by the **Citizen Police Academy**.

## Requirements:

- All participants must be 18 years,
- All participants must be residents of Warren,
- All participants must have a background check,
- All participants must sign the enclosed liability waiver.

## Academy Schedule:

Classes will meet one (1) day a week for six (6) weeks (you will be notified by WPD of the start date of the classes).

All classes will be held from 6:00pm until 8:00pm for six consecutive Thursdays at the Warren Police Department, 141 South St, Warren, Ohio 44481.

The training will be held in the Roll Call Room of police station. Access can be gained through the ramp entrance on the north side of the station.

The academy will culminate with a graduation ceremony upon completion of the program.

## How to Apply:

Pick-up, complete, and mail or drop off the appropriate application to:

Warren Weed & Seed Office

760 Main St SW, Warren, Ohio 44481

Fax: 330-373-6015 or

Warren Police Department

141 South St

Warren, Ohio 44481

between the hours of

9:00am – 3:00pm Mondays thru Fridays.

- Note: Applications will be taken on an ongoing basis for future classes. The first twenty-five citizens who meet the requirements will be notified for the first class. The remaining citizens will be notified of additional classes later in the year.

# Warren Police Department

## Police Academy Application

(Must be a resident of Warren)

Citizen  Business  Youth

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/School: \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ S.S.N. \_\_\_\_\_

What contacts have you had with the police? \_\_\_\_\_

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Education: High School or Equiv  Assoc. Degree  Bachelor's Degree   
Advanced Degree  Other/School/Training

Class space is limited to **25** participants. Please mail or fax completed applications to:

Warren Weed & Seed Program

Attn: Tina S. Milner, Program Coordinator

760 Main St SW

Warren, Ohio 44481

(330) 373-6010 phone

(330) 373-6015 fax

# Warren Police Liability Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have volunteered to be a participant in the Citizen/Business/Youth Police Academy. In consideration for allowing me to a participant, I agree to the conditions contained herein. I understand that the sole purpose of the Warren Police Department Citizen/Business/Youth Police Academy is to provide me with information relating to the Warren Police Department specifically, and law enforcement in general. I have been instructed and understand that as a participant and a graduate of the Citizen/Business/Youth Police Academy that:

1. I do NOT have police powers of any kind.
2. I am NOT, nor will I be, a police officer by virtue of participation in, and/or graduation from the Citizen/Business/Youth Police Academy.
3. I will NOT represent myself as a police officer at any time to any person(s).
4. Should I violate any laws (local, state or federal), I understand that I will NOT receive any special treatment or consideration because I am a participant, or graduate of the Citizen/Business/Youth Police Academy.
5. Based on my participation in the Citizen/Business/Youth Police Academy, I understand that I am, specifically NOT authorized by the Police Department to carry or use any weapons or firearms.

I hereby release and forego any and all claims of any kind against the Warren Weed & Seed Program, Youngstown State University, the US Department of Justice, the City of Warren, and the Warren Police Department, as well as, its agents, officers, employees, and the political subdivision employing them, from any kind and all liability for any injury or loss of any kind that may result from my participation in the Citizen/Business/Youth Police Academy.

The Warren Police Department reserves the right to expel any participant from the Citizen/Business/Youth Police Academy during the course and, after graduation, to deprive any alumnus of the Citizen/Business/Youth Policed Academy certificate awarded if that person is found to be engaging in any actions which may be considered to bring disgrace on the Citizen/Business/Youth Police Academy, Warren Weed & Seed Program, Youngstown State University, the US Department of Justice, the City of Warren, and the Warren Police Department. Finally, I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand this agreement, and sign it freely and voluntarily.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_