

**MARTA POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY**  
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***“UNDERSTANDING THROUGH EDUCATION”***

## **MARTA Police Department Citizens Police Academy**



The Metro Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority Police Department is now accepting applications for its Citizens Police Academy.

The Citizens Police Academy is a seven-week program designed to provide a unique glimpse “behind the badge.” The Academy offers the metro area citizens a better understanding of the MARTA Police Department and a greater awareness of the daily challenges faced by its officers.

Attendees will learn about departmental resources and programs and, more importantly, the men and women who comprise the MARTA Police Department. Classes will be a combination of lectures and interactive activities, with topics such as special operations, 911 communications, firearm use and safety, crime prevention, crime scene investigation and internal affairs.

The Citizens Police Academy is usually held on Thursday evenings. Classes will meet from 5 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Class locations will be held at the MARTA Police Headquarters Annex building. Firearms and Use of Force training is scheduled on a Saturday.

Participation in the program is free. Applicants are required to be 21 years of age and must provide their own transportation to and from training or are eligible to receive a temporary Breeze card during the duration of the course. Acceptance into the program is subject to review of the applicant’s criminal record and police contact history.

For more information or an application form, please call 404-848-3577.



## **Citizens Police Academy**

### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

#### **What is the purpose of conducting a citizen's police Academy?**

The Academy gives the public a glimpse of how the Police Department works and its policies and procedures, through a series of classes involving instruction by police personnel.

#### **What is the MARTA Police Department's incentive for starting a Citizen Police Academy?**

As the public learns more about the police department, fewer fears and misconceptions will exist. Many conflicts are caused simply by lack of understanding.

#### **Who attends the Citizens Police Academy?**

Students are 18 years of age and older. Students have been homemakers, students, retirees, teachers, neighborhood groups and professionals.

#### **How do you apply?**

You must be at least 21 years old and live or work in the Metro Atlanta area. Complete the Citizens Police Academy application and mail it to the address below. Acceptance into the program is subject to review of the applicant's criminal record and police contact history.

If you have any questions or need more information, contact Sergeant Monique Hill, Citizens Police Academy Coordinator, at 404-848-3577.

MARTA Police Department  
Citizens Police Academy  
2424 Piedmont Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30324  
Attn: Sergeant Monique Hill



## MARTA Police Department Citizens Police Academy Application Class 2023



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

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

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Male Female  
yes no

Race: \_\_\_\_\_

MARTA Employee:

Occupation:! \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen: YES  
NO

E-mail Address:

\_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License#:! \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: S XL  
M 2XL  
L 3XL

State: \_\_\_\_\_

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

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact:

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Community Group Affiliation (if any):

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Why do you wish to attend the Citizen's Police Academy?

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How did you hear about the Citizen's Police Academy?

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List two references:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number:  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number:  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please mail completed form to:

Sergeant Monique Hill, Coordinator  
Citizen's Police Academy  
2424 Piedmont Road, N.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30324

Questions call 404-848-3577 or scan to e-mail: [mhill2@itsmarta.com](mailto:mhill2@itsmarta.com)



