

**LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY APPLICATION
February - March 2025
CLASS #8**

NAME: _____
Last First Middle

ADDRESS: _____

City State Zip Code

PHONE: _____
Home Work Other

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Social Security Number: _____

Drivers License Number: _____ State: _____ Exp: _____

Employment: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes _____ No _____

Have you ever been arrested for a misdemeanor, including DWI, within the last three years? Yes _____ No _____

If you are active with any neighborhood, community or civic organization, Please list below: _____

I fully understand and provide consent for LCPD to conduct a background investigation utilizing information provided to confirm that all the information in this application is accurate. Any intentional attempt on my part to provide INCORRECT or MISLEADING information would be just cause for rejection of my application.

Applicants Signature _____ Date _____

HAND DELIVER APPLICATION TO:
Las Cruces Police Academy
550 N. Sonoma Ranch, Las Cruces NM 88011
Or
217 E. Picacho, Las Cruces NM 88001

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“Community Partnership”

Dear Citizens of Las Cruces,

On Tuesday, February 18th the Las Cruces Police Department (LCPD) will hold its Eighth Citizen's Police Academy. It will be held at the Las Cruces Police Academy, at 550 N. Sonoma Ranch. **Only applicants that are accepted will be able to participate.**

The Academy is free!

Classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday for four Weeks. (Feb. 18th, Feb. 20th, Feb. 25th, Feb. 27th, Mar. 4th, Mar. 6th, Mar. 11th, and Mar. 13th). From 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Our mission is to provide citizens with an overview of the LCPD. The goal is to give citizens a better understanding of the guidelines an officer operates within, and to develop citizen awareness of the role law enforcement plays in their community. The police department also hopes to maximize the use of citizens for the Department's Volunteer Program.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. Applicants cannot have any felony convictions, any misdemeanor or DWI arrests within the last three years of application date. Applicants must pass a background check conducted by the police department. Applicants may not be direct relatives of current police officers living in the same household.

All applications are due by Friday, Jan. 17th, 2025 by 5pm. However, we will stop accepting applications once class is full; Citizen's Academy class size is limited to 20 students. It is preferred applicants be a resident of Las Cruces.

Please direct concerns, or questions to Officer Austin Arnold,
Via email: aarnold@lascruces.gov or 575-528-4405.

***Between the hours of 8am-5pm**

Academy Topics

Introduction & Orientation

Search & Seizure

Criminal Law

Use of Force/Legal aspects of Deadly Force

Human Performance

Crisis Intervention Techniques

Patrol Related/Decision Making Educational Scenarios