



Madera Police Department Citizen's Academy

Madera Police Department offers a Citizen's Academy to those that reside or work in the City of Madera. The Citizen's Academy is designed to provide a better understanding of the department's operations as well as the Madera County criminal justice system.

Representatives of Madera Police Department will teach on:

- Narcotics
- Gangs
- Police dispatching
- Investigations
- Patrol
- SWAT
- Other related topics

The academy is open to any adult (18+) who does not have a felony conviction or pending criminal actions, and who lives or works in Madera. Applicants also must undergo a brief criminal history check.

Classes will be held at the Madera Police Department, Thursday evenings 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. twice a year for 13 weeks in Spring and Fall.

Citizen's Academy participants can miss up to two classes and still receive their Certificate of Completion. Any participant who misses more than two classes will be dropped from the program. Those interested please complete the attached application enrollment form and return to the police department. If you should have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Paige Gacayan at 559-675-4203, or pgacayan@madera.gov.