

The purpose of this citizens police academy is to strengthen mutual trust and cooperation with the public we serve. It is being executed by the unified efforts of the Alamance Community College Police Department, Alamance County Sheriff's Office, Burlington Police Department, Elon Police Department, Graham Police Department, Gibsonville Police Department, Haw River Police Department, and Mebane Police Department. Our agencies are being assisted and sponsored by other community partners and criminal justice-related organizations. It takes this unified effort as most of the agencies in this county are too small to staff a police academy properly.

The training and experiences provided to our citizens will include:

- General Police Officer Duties, Standard Equipment Exposure, Rank Structure
- Hiring Practice, Personnel Law, Internal Affairs, Body-Worn Cameras
- Constitutional Law, Civil Liberties, Court Procedures
- Use of Force Decisions and Response to Resistance
- Firearm Exposure, Firearm-Related Policy, Concealed Weapons Training
- Traffic Stop Exposure
- Criminal Investigations
- Traffic Stops, Vehicles Pursuits
- K-9, SRT/SWAT, Unusual Occurrences
- Crisis Intervention Team, Behavioral Health Crises Response
- Law Enforcement Partners

While the dates for the 2025 cohort have yet to be set, we are collecting applications due to year-long requests to participate. Please consider completing an application. When a date has been set you will be contacted first.

Citizen Application: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UCPA2025P

Deadline for Application: TBD