

TENNESSEE
HIGHWAY PATROL

Citizens' Trooper
Academy

2012
Application



CITIZENS' TROOPER ACADEMY

The nine-week academy, which consists of approximately 30 hours of training, is designed to develop a better understanding and awareness in the community of the Tennessee Highway Patrol as well as its parent agency, the Department of Safety and Homeland Security, through a hands-on approach.

REQUIREMENT AND LIMITATIONS

Citizens applying for the Citizens' Trooper Academy must adhere to the following standards:

1. Must be 21 years of age or older;
2. No criminal history other than minor traffic violations;
3. Physically able to meet training requirements;
4. Must attend one night per week (3 hours), there will also be an optional overnight function on the final week;
5. Must sign all required waivers and agreements

Due to classroom size, the Academy will be limited to 25 persons per academy. Attending the Citizens' Trooper Academy is a privilege, not a right, and applicants will be accepted pending background investigation, and approval by the Colonel of the Highway Patrol.

