

**TENNESSEE
HIGHWAY PATROL**

**CITIZENS'
ACADEMY**

**Winter
2019
Application**



CITIZENS' TROOPER ACADEMY

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

REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS

Citizens applying for the Citizens' 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. Must attend one night per week (3 hours). No more than ONE absence allowed to complete the program;
4. Must sign all required waivers and agreements

Due to classroom size, the Academy will be limited to 30 persons per academy. Attending the Citizens' Academy is a privilege, not a right, and applicants will be accepted pending background investigation, and approval by the Colonel of the Highway Patrol.

**Please indicate on your application if you require any special accommodations due to a physical condition (e.g. wheelchair access, seating closer to the front due to vision/hearing problem, etc.).*

**TENNESSEE HIGHWAY PATROL
CITIZENS' ACADEMY
PARTICIPANT APPLICATION
(Please print or type)**



Name _____ Date _____
Last First Middle

Residence Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Cell Phone No. _____ E-mail Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Race _____ Gender _____

Place of Employment _____ Occupation & Title _____

Business Address _____ Business Phone Number _____

Driver License No. _____ State _____ Exp. Date _____ SSN _____

Have you ever been arrested for any offense other than a traffic violation?

Yes _____ No _____ **(DUI is considered an arrest)**

Describe why you want to attend the Citizens' Trooper Academy **(Please use reverse side of sheet if needed)**

Please indicate which (if any) of the following applies to you:

(Note - This item is optional and need not be answered for consideration as a participant in the CTA.)

= Clergy Member

= Social Worker/ Therapist

= Member of Service Organization
(Optimist Club, Kiwanas, etc.)

= Non-profit volunteer

For what group? _____

If so, indicate the group _____

= Veteran or Active Duty Military

= Bilingual (language) _____

= Teacher/Professor

There will be a minimum 90% attendance required. Upon your 2nd absence, you will be dropped from the program and not allowed to finish. Please do not make application if you do not feel you can meet this requirement.

I certify that all statements made on this application are true and complete, and I hereby authorize the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security to make an examination of the above information for the purpose of evaluating my application and conducting an inquiry of my criminal history.

IMPORTANT: THIS TRAINING IS NOT DESIGNED TO CERTIFY CITIZENS TO PERFORM LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES.

SIGNATURE

DEADLINE – September 17, 2019



Submit Application to: Sgt. Bill Fitzgerald, 1150 Foster Avenue, Nashville, TN 37243, by fax to (615) 253-2096, or via email at bill.fitzgerald@tn.gov