



## Needham Police Department

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### **Citizens' Academy**

The Needham Police Department will host its first Citizens' Academy, an educational program for Needham community members to better understand police programs and operations and to build relationships with members of their local police department. This is a unique opportunity for citizens and officers to come together and learn.

### **Participant Requirements**

Candidates for the Citizens' Academy will be required to complete an application available at the front counter of the Needham Police Department, located at 88 Chestnut St. Candidates must be:

- A minimum age of 18 years
- Resident of Needham
- Be able to attend six Wednesday evening classes from 6p-8p October 13<sup>th</sup> thru Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **Curriculum**

The curriculum will provide participants with an understanding of the issues facing law enforcement and how the police approach various problems confronted in the community. A sample curriculum will include:

Police Procedures, Use of Force, Interactive Scenarios, School Resource Officers, Investigations, Court and Traffic Proceedings and more.

### **Interested?**

Interested parties should submit their applications via email to Lieutenant John McGrath ([jmcgrath@needhamma.gov](mailto:jmcgrath@needhamma.gov)). The deadline for applications is October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Applicants will be notified regarding their acceptance by October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021.