

# San Rafael Police Community Academy

The Academy provides community members with an inside look at local law enforcement. During academy training, students will be introduced to a wide range of topics.



The course will give residents an overview of the Police Department's function and operational procedures. During the Academy, students will have an opportunity to ride in a marked patrol car, ride on the patrol boat and visit the use of force simulator.

# The San Rafael Police Department

Academy classes are taught by civilian and sworn police personnel of the San Rafael Police Department. Participants will meet the Chief of Police and many members of the department.



The San Rafael Police Department offers Academy sessions during the year.

Classes are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Attendance is not mandatory, however it is highly encouraged. We welcome you to this opportunity to share an insight to the activity and issues within our community, and the complexity of law enforcement demands to satisfy those issues.

# Class Curriculum

We invite you to learn about our department. The classes are as follows, but are not limited to:

- Patrol Procedures
- Special Operations Unit
- Communications Dispatch
- Records
- Police Current Events
- SWAT
- Hostage Negotiations
- Police Sketch
- DUI Investigation
- Traffic
- Police Chaplains
- De-escalation and use of force
- Crime Scene Investigations
- Narcotics, Gangs, Human Trafficking
- Investigations and Criminal Law
- K-9 Program
- Mental Health Liaison
- Tour of the San Rafael Police Dept.



## Frequently Asked Questions

What are the requirements to attend the academy?

**Answer:**

Students must be at least 18 years or older, reside, work or attend school in the city of San Rafael, and no prior felony convictions.

Does this course prepare me to become a police officer?

**Answer:** No

The intent is not to train citizens to become police officers. This is an informational course to teach you about the different aspects of the police department.

How much does it cost to attend?

**Answer:** Free of charge

## Working with the Community

The Academy is designed to:

Encourage increased understanding of police operations

Enhance awareness of the Police Department's roles, capabilities, and limitations

Develop realistic expectations of Department response

Bridge the gap between the community and the Police Department by building trust, respect, and a sense of cooperation

Provide a forum for police-citizen exchange and dialogue.



Protecting the Mission City

**For more information and to apply visit:**

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