

## Mission

*Our mission is to improve the quality of life in Mesa by working together with all citizens to preserve life, maintain human rights, protect property and promote public safety.*

## Contact Us

For more information about the **Citizen Police Academy**, or to request an application packet, please call the Mesa Police Department Training Section at (480) 644-4139.

## Eligibility

Potential candidates for the Citizen Police Academy must meet the following criteria:

- 19 years of age
- Reside or employed in the City of Mesa
- No prior felony arrests
- No misdemeanor arrests within one year of application



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# Citizen Police Academy



Share the  
Experience

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Enjoy the  
Adventure

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Meet the  
Challenge

# Program Objectives

- Course designed to further the partnership between the community and the Mesa Police Department.
- Provide citizens with an understanding of the operations of the Mesa Police Department.
- Provide citizens with an understanding of the resources available to the Mesa Police Department.
- Provide citizens with a unique understanding of the procedures and legal issues involved in law enforcement.
- Identify volunteer positions within the organization for possible opportunities to become involved.



This ten-week program is designed to familiarize each participant with the organizational structure and operations of the various units within the Mesa Police Department.



This includes on-site tours of the various facilities in which these units are stationed:

- Central Substation
- Training Facility
- Center Against Family Violence
- Range Facility
- Main Station — Auditorium
- Aviation Unit Hanger
- Communications

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The Citizen Police Academy includes unit presentations and introductions to key personnel, including the following:

- ◆ Introduction of Command Staff.
- ◆ Unit presentations:
  - Hiring
  - Proficiency Training
  - SWAT

- Special Investigations
- Communications
- Patrol
- Basic Training Academy
- Volunteers In Police Service
- Firearms
- Criminal Investigations
- Detention
- Traffic
- Field Training Program
- Aviation
- Crime Prevention
- Community Action Teams
- Explorers
- K-9

