



**Have you ever wondered.....**

**... What can we do about graffiti in our neighborhoods?**

**...Can police really do the cool stuff I see on T.V.?**

**...What do I do if I am a victim of a crime?**

**...How do you dust for finger prints, and how are they examined?**

**...What programs does the Police Department offer to the public?**



**Does This Belong To YOU?**

**If you would like answers to these questions or others like them, then the Weed & Seed Alliance Inc. Citizen's Police Academy may be for you!**

The **South Bend Police Department and the Weed & Seed Alliance Inc.** have teamed up to offer a Citizens Police Academy to our community members. Some of our past graduates came to learn about police work. Others wanted to learn how criminals work — so they won't become victims. Still others wanted to just become involved by reporting suspicious activity in their own neighborhoods.

**The Citizen's Police Academy is a 13 week program held March 2 – May 25, 2010. The classes are held on Tuesday nights from 6pm-8:30pm. Class size is limited to 40 participants, and is free of charge.** Some of the general topics discussed are:

- Hands on demonstrations from K-9, SWAT and the Bomb Disposal Unit
- Crime Scene Processing ( Learn to dust for fingerprints)
- Crime Prevention (Identity theft, Personal Safety, Home Safety)
- Narcotics Enforcement
- Patrol Operations

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

- Minimum age of 18 years old
- No prior felony convictions (Certain Misdemeanor Offenses may disqualify you also)
- Subject to criminal history check

You may obtain an application in the lobby of the Police Department, at the Near Northwest Neighborhood Center or download an application by visiting the South Bend Police Department web page at [www.southbendpolice.com](http://www.southbendpolice.com).

For further information please contact Academy coordinators:

- **Sgt. Aaron Cassel (574) 235-9401**
- **Lt. Richard Powers (574)235-9402**

SOUTH BEND POLICE  
CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY  
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MAIDEN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PLACE: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL (If Available) \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVER LICENSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a criminal offense? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
(If Yes, please give date occurred, brief description, and police agency involved.)

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Does applicant understand that to graduate, ten out of the thirteen classes must be attended?  
Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return To The South Bend Police Department Front Desk Area:  
Attn: Lt. Richard Powers 235-9402 or Sgt. Aaron Cassel 235-9401  
Or mail to:  
South Bend Police Department, 701 W. Sample Street, South Bend, IN 46601**

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