



# Citizen's Police Academy

**Key West Police Citizen's Academy is an interactive, 10-week program that offers hands-on experience, placing participants in the shoes of a Key West Police Officer to better understand what it's like to be a law enforcement officer. You'll learn how a crime scene is unraveled and find out how our detectives tackle crime. You'll meet our K9 and mounted units and learn why each is essential for addressing the needs of our community. You'll learn about the tools available to police to keep our residents and visitors safe.**

## Class Application

**January 29, 2020 – March 25, 2020**

Please send or email your completed application to:

**Lt. Joe Tripp  
Key West Police Department  
1604 N. Roosevelt Boulevard  
Key West, FL 33040  
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# KEY WEST POLICE DEPARTMENT



## Citizens Police Academy 2020 Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\*You will be required to provide your social security number and submit to a background check prior to acceptance.



**AGREEMENT OF CONDITIONS,**  
**AGREEMENT ASSUMING RISK OF INJURY OF DAMAGE,**  
**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, I, \_\_\_\_\_ being / not being over the age of eighteen (18) and not being a member of the Key West Police Department, have made a voluntary request to ride as a guest in a vehicle of the Key West Police Department, and to accompany a member or members of the Police Department during the performance of their official duties; and

WHEREAS, the Key West Police Department is willing to allow me to ride as a guest in a patrol vehicle, and to accompany a member or members of said Department during the performance of their official duties, I do hereby agree:

1. That I am aware that the work of the Police Department is inherently dangerous, and that I may be subjected to the risk of death, personal injury, exposure to biological hazards, or damage to my property during the performance of their official duties; and that I freely, voluntarily, and with such knowledge assume the risk of death, personal injury, exposure to biological hazards, or property damage arising from or in any way connected with the use of weapons, unlawful acts or forcible resistance by law violators, assault, riot, breach of the peace, fire, explosion, gas, electrocution, or the escape of radioactive substances while accompanying a member or members of the Police Department during the performance of their official duties.
2. That the Chief of Police of the City of Key West, officials, Officers, agents, servants and Employees of the City of Key West, all Members of the Key West Police Department, their sureties and each of them shall not be responsible or liable for any injury, exposure to biological hazards, damage, loss or exposure, either to me or my property, incurred while riding in any vehicle of the Key West Police Department or while accompanying any member or members of said Department during the performance of their official duties.
3. For myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to defend and indemnify the City of Key West, Chief of Police, all Members of the Key West Police Department, their sureties and each of them, against any and all manner of actions, causes of actions, suits, debts, claims, demands, damages, liability or expense of every kind, and nature incurred or arising by reason of any actual or claimed negligent or wrongful act or omission of mine, while riding in any vehicle of the Key West Police Department, or while accompanying any member or members of said Police Department during the performance of their official duties.
4. I hereby agree to obey at all times, all instructions, orders and commands given by the officer or officers in command of any vehicle in which I may be riding or with whom I am accompanying. I further agree to keep confidential anything which I may observe when requested to do so by members of the Key West Police Department.
5. I understand that my privilege to be a guest may be terminated at any time by any member of the Key West Police Department.
6. That in consideration for this opportunity, I hereby remise, release, acquit, satisfy, and forever discharge, and by these presents do, for my heirs, executors, and administrator, remise, release, satisfy and forever discharge the City of Key West, officials, Officers, agents, servants and Employees of the City of Key West, Chief of Police, his or her Officers, and Members of his or her Department, their heirs executors and administrators, of and from all manner of actions, cause and causes of actions, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckoning, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, in law or in equity, against the City of Key West, Officials and Employees of the City Key West, Chief of Police, his

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Officers, agents, servants and members of his or her Department I ever had, now have or which my heirs, executors or administrators, hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever, from the beginning of the world to the day of these presents, especially as to any action pertaining to riding as an observer or accompanying a member of the Key West Police Department.

7. I agree to comply fully with all of the below Departmental regulations:

**06.02.04 RIDER / OBSERVER**

**06.02.04.01 Dress Code and Grooming**

Riders will dress appropriately. Appropriate attire at a minimum would be considered denim jeans in good condition or dress slacks, casual or dress shirt and closed toed shoes. No items depicting the KWPD logo will be worn at any time. Shorts, T-shirts, sleeveless shirts, flip flops, sandals and large earrings are not acceptable. Hair and any beards or mustaches will be well groomed.

**06.02.04.02 Conduct**

Riders must realize that while participating in the Ride Along Program, their conduct and actions may reflect on the Key West Police Department. For this reason, all riders shall conduct themselves in a courteous and professional manner.

- A. Any conduct or actions of the rider which are deemed inappropriate by the officer or supervisor will be grounds for immediate termination of their riding privilege.
- B. No rider will have physical contact with any citizen or suspect/arrestee unless so directed by the officer.

**06.02.04.03 Assisting Officer**

No rider will take any action in any way unless so directed by the officer unless the officer is in imminent danger and in need of immediate assistance from the rider. All riders will remain inside the police vehicle at all incidents, unless otherwise allowed by the officer under extreme emergency conditions.

**06.02.04.04 Compliance with Instructions**

All riders will comply fully with all instructions given by any officer or supervisor of this Department.

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Applicant's Signature	Date	Witness' Signature	Date
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Parent's Signature (For applicants under the age of 18)	Date		



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