

Scheduled Classes

- Traffic Investigations
- Defensive Tactics
- Bike Patrol
- Narcotics Investigations
- Firearms Range
- Criminal Law
- Taser Demonstration
- Domestic Violence
- Identity Theft
- Coroner's Investigation
- K-9 Investigations
- Volunteer Program
- Graduation Ceremony



(Class topics vary depending on instructor availability.)

If you would like to apply to attend the Bainbridge Island Police Department's Citizen's Police Academy, you can get an application one of two ways:

- Call 206/824-5211 and request one to be mailed to you, or;
- Stop by the police station Monday thru Friday from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM and pick one up personally.



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Citizen's Police Academy



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February 8th - March 29th, 2011

Tuesday Evenings

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Academy Information

The Bainbridge Island Police Department's Citizen's Police Academy was founded in 2003, with the goal of creating better understanding and communication between citizens and the police through education. The intent is not to produce civilians trained in law enforcement, but to help Bainbridge Island residents and business owners have a better understanding of their local police department. This is an opportunity for the citizens of Bainbridge Island to know more about the men and women who protect their community and why they make the decisions they do. If you've ever been interested in the field of law enforcement, this will give you an opportunity to see what it's really like.

Class of 2004 – Collision Investigation



The 8-week program provides two hours of training one evening per week. Participants are presented with frank and candid explanations of how each unit in the department functions. There are no tests to pass, and no commitment to volunteer with the department after graduation. Some of the classes include: Traffic Enforcement, Narcotics, Investigations, Criminal Law, Identity Theft, and the opportunity to shoot a firearm at a local range.



Also included will be the opportunity to ride with an on-duty patrol officer, tours of the 911 dispatch center, and the Kitsap County Jail. It is not necessary to be a resident of Bainbridge Island to attend, although city residents are given priority.



What the department gains in goodwill can't compare to the benefits the community gains by knowing more about their police department.

Participants gain a better understanding of the department's decision-making processes, how and why policies are created, as well as what an officer faces everyday. More importantly, citizens can also determine more accurately how effective the department is in serving the community.

For more information, please call
206/842-5211 or online at
[www.ci.bainbridge-isl.wa.us/
citizens_academy.aspx](http://www.ci.bainbridge-isl.wa.us/citizens_academy.aspx)

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