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The 2014 Scranton Police Citizens' Police Academy will begin on May 06, 2014. Classes are held Tuesday evenings from 6-8 pm at police headquarters. The Citizens' Police Academy (CPA) is an informative learning process that provides an opportunity for citizens to receive 12 weeks of both classroom and field instruction regarding the various aspects of the Scranton Police Department. CPA attendees are made aware of the procedures and techniques used by officers in a variety of scenarios, together with the rationale and justification in support of those procedures or techniques

Class attendees receive information and instruction on such issues as Patrol Procedures, Criminal Investigations, Traffic/Accident Investigations, Crisis Intervention Team, Narcotics Enforcement, Special Operations (SWAT), Crime Scene Unit, Bomb Unit, K-9 Unit, and much more. All of this is enhanced by their opportunity to ride along with an officer and get an introduction to various pieces of the police department's equipment.

The Citizens' Police Academy is open to anyone 18 years or older and is free of charge. Applications, class schedule, and waiver forms can be downloaded from the Scranton Police Department's web page at <http://www.scrantonpa.gov/scrantonpd/index.asp>