

## WHAT ARE SOME OF THE SUBJECTS COVERED IN THE CLASSES?

After a brief orientation, topics covered will include:

- ◆ Police Emergency Communications
- ◆ City Government
- ◆ Texas Crime Information Center
- ◆ Dispatch Operations
- ◆ Fingerprinting
- ◆ Abuse and Violence
- ◆ Criminal Investigation/Forensics
- ◆ Patrol Tactics
- ◆ DWI and Accidents
- ◆ Use of Force
- ◆ SWAT
- ◆ K-9 Procedures
- ◆ Drug Enforcement
- ◆ Hostage Negotiation
- ◆ Special Weapons/Tactics
- ◆ Firearm Training and Concealed Weapons

## WHAT CAN I EXPECT AT THE CLASSES?

Classes are typically held in a classroom environment; however, there will be a few occasions when class will be outside; for example, you may find yourself at the firearms range, interacting with the K-9 officer, or conducting simulated traffic stops. In each class you attend, your safety is paramount and rules must be strictly followed. Safety equipment will be provided whenever necessary.

## WHO ARE THE INSTRUCTORS?

Classes are designed and taught by subject matter experts - the civilian and sworn members of the Converse Police Department. These proud and dedicated employees gladly volunteer their time to share their knowledge and demonstrate their skills.

## WHERE ARE THE CLASSES HELD

Classes will be held in the training room at the Edward J. Kneupper Justice Center building located at 402 South Sequin.

## HOW DO I JOIN?

To attend the next Converse Citizens Police Academy, simply complete the CPA application and a background check. You can get an application from the Converse Police Station. Additional information is on our website: [conversetx.net/148](http://conversetx.net/148)  
Contact Corporal Phillip Steinberg by email at: [psteinberg@conversepd.com](mailto:psteinberg@conversepd.com) or by phone (210-988-1533) for application details and to get answers to any questions.

## MATERIALS NEEDED

The Converse Police Department provides each student a notebook containing the course curriculum and ample paper for note taking. Any required safety equipment will be provided, as well. Graduates will receive a certificate of completion and the opportunity to ride along with police officers as they patrol through out the city.

Upon completion of the CPA, graduates will have the opportunity to join our Converse Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association and to continue to support the Converse PD.

- ◆ Wear casual classroom attire
- ◆ Be open - minded
- ◆ Ask a lot of questions
- ◆ Be involved
- ◆ Refer a spouse or significant other
- ◆ Refer a neighbor
- ◆ Refer and old friend
- ◆ Make new friends
- ◆ Have fun

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