



2019 WEST COUNTY CITIZENS ACADEMY APPLICATION

Please type or print:

FULL NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

LIST ANY OTHER NAME(S) USED: _____

DRIVER'S LIC. #: _____ STATE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ MESSAGE PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____

EMPLOYER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSITION / TITLE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

Please list a personal reference (NOT a relative):

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: _____

Why do you want to attend the Citizens Academy?

If you are currently active with any neighborhood, community or civic organization, please list below:

CRIMINAL HISTORY: Have you ever been arrested and convicted of a crime other than a traffic infraction? NO _____ YES _____ If 'YES', please explain below.

If you have been arrested and convicted of any felony and/or misdemeanor crime, please list below the crime, date and location of occurrence:

Background Investigation:

This document constitutes a Consent, Release / Agreement of Indemnification and permission to conduct a background check entered on the date provided below and signed by the applicant.

As an applicant in the 2019 West County Citizens' Academy I hereby authorize them to conduct a criminal history background investigation.

I understand that all available police and criminal records will be checked and will be used to determine my eligibility for the Citizens' Academy. All information will remain confidential to the extent required and/or authorized by the Washington and Federal statutes.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

Signature of Applicant

Date

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

**Aberdeen Police Department
210 East Market Street
Aberdeen, Washington 98520
Phone: (360)533-4966**

Questions? Please Call Deputy Chief Dave Timmons at (360)533-4966 or (360)533-3180

You will be advised by letter or phone call of your application status.

APD USE ONLY:

Date Rec: _____ Date Background Completed: _____ By _____

Accepted: _____ Yes _____ No / Reason: _____

Date Notified: _____ via _____ Letter _____ Phone _____ By whom: _____

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WAIVER FOR PERSONAL INJURY AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE
RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

The undersigned hereby waives any and all claims against the Cities of Aberdeen, Hoquiam and Cosmopolis, its elected officials and all appointed employees (herein called "Cities") for any injury which may result from participation in the "Cities" Citizens Academy in which the undersigned agrees to participate.

The undersigned also hereby agrees to and shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the "Cities" from all liability from loss, damages, or claims for personal injury, including death, as well as property damages which may arise from the Citizens Academy, in which the undersigned agrees to participate.

Such program includes classroom sessions, demonstrations, and physical participation in practical exercises, entering and/or riding in Police vehicle(s) during the performance of the Cities' official duties and demonstration thereof.

The Cities of Aberdeen, Hoquiam and Cosmopolis do not provide participants in the Citizens' Academy with any type of health insurance. The emergency vehicle operations training in this academy does not guarantee or certify proficiency in the use of any motor vehicle.

Applicant Name: _____
(Please Print Your Name)

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Witnessed by: _____ Date: _____

RETURN THIS FORM WITH THE APPLICATION

Photo Display/Model Release

I grant the Cities of Aberdeen, Hoquiam and Cosmopolis the right to print, publish, broadcast, and/or televise any or all photographic or video images of myself taken by the 2019 West County Citizens Academy, or its designated agent, for use in commercial advertising, public service announcements, displays, publications, and public relations efforts. I further release the 2019 West County Citizens Academy of any and all future claims and rights to these images.

_____ Date: _____
Signature

Name: _____
(Please Print Your Name Here)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

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What is a VIP Program?

The VIPS or Volunteers in Police Service originated from a directive in President George W. Bush's 2002 State of the Union Address. The President, in light of the 9-11 attacks, called all citizens to act on higher levels in their communities. Volunteers make communities safer and stronger by creating a partnership between citizens and police to curb crime in our neighborhoods.

The VIPS (Volunteers in Police Service) is a volunteer group organized to assist their police department in providing a higher level of service to the community. The VIPS do this by providing services that would otherwise keep officers from responding to higher priority calls for service. Volunteers are an important part of any organization and are proven to be a valuable asset to law enforcement agencies. Volunteers help to increase police responsiveness and service helping their Police Department to provide the best possible public safety service beyond what we would normally be able to do.

In 2019 the Aberdeen Police Department will begin reorganizing and implementing our new and improved "Volunteers in Police Service" or VIP program. This program was active in Aberdeen for many years but ended in the early 2000's. The Hoquiam Police Department currently has a very active CRIME WATCH volunteer program for those over age 50 and is always recruiting more members. The Cosmopolis Police Department is also recruiting new applicants for their VIP program.

Some of the VIPS jobs may include:

- Manning the front desk and helping citizens who come to the Police Department
- Vacation house checks
- Patrol of City Streets (an extra set of eyes helping patrol)
- Patrol schools
- Data entry, filing and other clerical duties
- Patrol shopping centers
- Provide extra patrol of an area at citizen's request
- Work at special events (SPLASH 4th of July Celebration, Halloween downtown, Founders Day Parade, etc.)
- Fingerprint children at community events

If you are interested in becoming a Police Department VIP for your local agency, please check the box below and return this form with your application. We will be contacting you after the conclusion of the 2019 WEST COUNTY CITIZENS ACADEMY. While this program is normally for those 50 years of age and over, exceptions to that requirement will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis for the Aberdeen program.

Aberdeen

Hoquiam

Cosmopolis

YOUR NAME: _____