

Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Must reside or work within the city of Manhattan Beach
- No felony convictions
- Must not be wanted for any crime

Selection Process

- Complete and submit the Community Police Academy application.
- Applications will be reviewed for the eligibility requirements.
- There will be 20 applicants selected to participate in each session. Remaining candidates will be placed on a waiting list for the next available session.

Background Information

Due to the sensitive nature of some of the class material, applicants will be subject to a limited background check to determine their suitability for the course. The check will be limited to warrant information and criminal history. The check will not be used for any other purpose, nor will information be shared with any other persons or entity. A medical exam will not be required.

Mission Statement

“To protect life, property and liberty while providing excellent service and developing problem solving partnerships within the community”



*Manhattan Beach Police Department
Crime Prevention Office
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Manhattan Beach Police Department

presents the

Community Police Academy



“Policing Through Partnerships”

“Community Police Academy”

The Manhattan Beach *Community Police Academy* is designed to educate residents and local citizens on the various aspects of law enforcement.

This course is for those interested in learning more about how the M.B. Police Department functions and operates. There are many misconceptions about police duties. The *Community Police Academy* will help dispel these notions and allow community members a closer look at what law enforcement truly entails. The goal of this program is to open the lines of communication and encourage interaction between our police officers and the community. Graduates of the *Academy* will acquire a solid foundation of public safety information to share with others in the community.

The *Community Police Academy* is not intended to train the participants to be public safety officers, but rather it is designed for those interested in a deeper understanding of the issues and policies that a Manhattan Beach Police Officer deals with on a daily basis.

What Topics are Covered?

Academy curriculum is taught by officers and other representatives of the MBPD. Participants are exposed to several topics including:

Community Awareness

- The Criminal Justice System

Development of a Police Officer

- Recruitment, Selection & Training

Tactical Options/Decisions

- Officer Safety, Arrest & Control

Traffic Division

- Education, Enforcement & Pedestrian Safety

Youth Services

- Child Protection Task Force
- School Resource Officer & Juvenile Investigations

Prevention/Assistance & Volunteerism

- Crime Prevention, Neighborhood Watch, Victim Assistance, Chaplains & Volunteers in Policing

Special Response

- K-9 Unit
- SWAT Operations
- Crisis Negotiations Team (CNT)

Investigations

- Crimes Against Persons & Property
- Crime Scene Investigations (CSI)

Patrol Division

- Function of a Patrol Officer & 911 Center Tour

Patrol Ride-Along

- Four hour ride-along after the fifth week

Class Meetings

- The ten-week session will meet once a week for 3 hours in the evening.
- Nine of the classes will cover various topics relating to police policies, procedures and programs.

MBPD Community Police Academy Interest Form

If you would like more information, or are interested in participating, please complete this form and return it to the Police Department. Once received, you will be contacted.

Name

Address

Email

Employer

Job Title

Home Phone

Cell/Work

Signature

Mail form to:

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For more information:
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You may also contact us at :

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