



# Citizens Police Academy Application 2023

## Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the 2023 IFPD Citizen's Police Academy. The Citizen's Police Academy is intended to provide Idaho Falls community members with an inside look at the Idaho Falls Police Department and police activity in Idaho Falls. Classes are designed to be engaging, with an exciting and interesting topic covered each time the class meets.

The goals of the class are to build relationships between IFPD and the Idaho Falls community, to provide education about law enforcement, and to allow community members to meet the men and women who serve the community at the Idaho Falls Police Department. The IFPD CPA is ideal for individuals interested in gaining a greater understanding of law enforcement and about IFPD, for those exploring a career in law enforcement (including dispatch), and for those interested in joining the Citizen's Watch Patrol.

***The 2023 IFPD CPA is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, May 2nd and end June 27, 2023. Classes will be held each week on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.*** Accepted applicants will be provided with a complete class schedule upon acceptance to the Academy. Class members are expected to make every effort to attend all class sessions. Any class member who is unable to attend a class session is asked to promptly notify the class host. Some classes will be offered in a classroom setting, others may be hands on or require applicants to walk or move between locations (for example on tours).

## Application Instructions:

- Read and complete the application on next page.
- Return the application to IFPD PIO Jessica Clements, preferably by email.
  - Email: [jclements@idahofalls.gov](mailto:jclements@idahofalls.gov)
  - Mail: 605 N Capital, Idaho Falls, ID 83401
  - In person: IFPD Front Desk— Bonneville County Law Enforcement Building,  
605 N Capital, Idaho Falls, ID 83401.

Applicants will be notified when they have been accepted or denied into the Academy and provided with additional information. A limited number of seats are available, so interested applicants are encouraged to return their applications as soon as possible!



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Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (City, ST, Zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you 18 or older?  Yes  No

Do you possess a valid driver's license?  Yes  No

Have you previously participated in an IFPD CPA?  Yes  No

Are you interested in joining the Citizen's Watch Patrol?  Yes  No

Have you ever been arrested?  Yes  No If yes, please give a brief description:  
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Why would you like to attend the Citizens Police Academy? (Attach additional paper if needed)  
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Please read the following carefully and completely :  
The Citizen's Police Academy is designed to provide Idaho Falls community members with an inside look at the interworking's of IFPD and police activity in Idaho Falls. The CPA will include classroom portions, hands on instruction, and other experiences requiring active participation. Class members may have the opportunity to ride-along with an Idaho Falls Police Officer on Patrol, attend demonstrations by the Bomb Squad, SWAT team, Crime Scene/Forensics, K9 Units, Firearms Instructors, and other topics/experiences. Class members may be dismissed from the class or academy at any time at the discretion of the instructor or IFPD Command Staff. Organizing and providing these experiences to the class requires significant effort and time from IFPD Personnel. We ask that class members commit to making every effort to attend all class sessions. If you are unable to attend a class, please promptly notify the class host. Due to the nature of the information covered in the class and the "behind the scenes" access provided to class members, IFPD will conduct a criminal history check for all applicants as part of the application review process.

\_\_\_\_\_ I certify that I have read and understand the paragraph above.

For Office Use Only: Criminal History Check Completed by: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved Date Acceptance Letter and Waiver Sent: ____/____/____ Start Date of Session Attended: ____/____/____
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