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CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY APPLICATIONS

On behalf of **Mayor Dr. Max Raynor** and **Benson Police Chief Greg Percy**, we invite our fellow citizens to apply to the Benson Citizen's Police Academy. Applications are now being accepted for the upcoming Winter session **scheduled to start on January 13, 2025**. This is a 6-week course which continues on each subsequent Monday evening. Classes will meet from **6 pm – 8:30 pm at selected Town of Benson facilities**.

ABOUT THE BENSON CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY

Benson's Citizen's Police Academy is a unique opportunity for citizens who live in or work in the Town of Benson. The goal of the Academy is to increase understanding between citizens and police through education. Through the weekly classes, the police will work to dispel misconceptions and increase rapport between the citizens of Benson and the police. The citizens, in turn, will make officers more aware of their feelings and concerns.

A few examples of presentation and topic discussions include:

- **Community Policing/Relations**
- **Criminal Investigations**

- **Traffic Enforcement**
- **DWI Enforcement**
- **Active Shooter**
- **Drone Demonstration**

Much time and energy has been devoted to the development of an informative overview of the fundamentals of police operations, which are instructed by both management and nonmanagement representatives from the Benson Police Department, and other subject matter experts. Students will typically be meeting once a week for approximately two and a half hours for six weeks. The classes will include lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on participation.

BENSON CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY

This course is limited to those who live in or work in the Town of Benson. Applicants should complete the following application and return it to the **Benson Police Department by dropping it off at 303 East Church Street or via email to:**

zatrent@bensonpd.org

or

sdocampo@bensonpd.org

The deadline to apply is January 03, 2025

**Class size is limited, and
applicants should not delay.**

