



Glendale Police Department

Citizens Police Academy

The Glendale Police Department is offering the 28th Citizens Police Academy starting Wednesday, February 4th, 2026. The CPA class is limited to 15 people.

The Citizens Police Academy (CPA) meets every Wednesday from 6:00-8:00pm for (11) weeks. Individuals who apply must be at least 18 years of age and live, work, or attend school in Glendale. The class provides an in-depth overview into various areas of law enforcement and allows you the opportunity to learn about the issues that affect law enforcement efforts in the City of Glendale. The purpose of the CPA is to give citizens of the community a working knowledge of the Glendale Police Department, and how to develop a partnership with the police.

A different topic is taught each week by Glendale Police Officers, including:

- Department Overview & Tour
- High Speed Pursuits/Dispatch
- K-9 Unit
- OWI Investigations/SFST
- Computer Forensic Investigations & Technology in Policing
- Drug & Vice Investigations
- Criminal Investigations, Evidence Processing & Homicide Case Study
- Less Lethal Options
- Use of Force & Tools of the Trade
- Officer Involved Shooting & Peer Support
- Program wrap-up & Graduation

The safety and security of our community improves with the active cooperation and participation of all its citizens. The goal of the program is to motivate graduates to be active partners in identifying crime and safety issues within the community, and work towards viable solutions.

If you would like to apply for the CPA program or to obtain more information, please contact Sergeant Eric Guse at 414-228-1777 or by email at e.guse@glendalewi.gov. Applications are available on the City of Glendale website or at the Police Department. Applications are due by Wednesday, January 28th, 2026.