

**2021 Lampasas Police Department****Citizens Police Academy****Applications for Enrollment**

All applications must be completed and returned to the Lampasas Police Department in order to be considered. There are only 25 openings in the Academy class. Acceptance is on a first-come, first-serve basis. An eligibility list will be established for last minute cancellations and openings in future academy classes. **All applicants must be 18 years of age or older. Please print clearly**

Name (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)	Date of Birth	Date of Application
Home Address	Zip Code 76550	Home Phone
Mailing Address	Zip Code	Cell Phone
Email Address		
Place of Employment/Name of Company	Work Phone	Occupation
Membership in Community Groups, Civic Organizations, etc.		
How did you hear about the Citizens Police Academy, and why should you be considered?		
What is your objective in enrolling in the Citizens Police Academy, and why should you be considered?		
If you are accepted in the program, you will receive instructional and educational materials related to the Lampasas Police Department. As such, the materials presented will be privileged or confidential in nature. Due to the sensitivity of this information, it is necessary for the Lampasas Police Department to conduct background checks, to determine the suitability of those persons desiring to attend the Academy class.		
Please answer the following questions as accurately and completely as possible. Any intentional misrepresentation or omission of facts will be grounds for denial of admission to the Academy or, if already enrolled, immediate termination from the program. <b>A criminal background investigation will be required on ALL persons enrolling in the Lampasas Police Department's Citizen Police Academy.</b> See the below disqualifiers for the Academy, please do not apply at this time if you meet any of the disqualifications.		
Driver's License: State and number		
Do you go by any other names or aliases now or in the past? (Do not include maiden name)		
Are you a member-of or have you ever been-affiliated with a law enforcement agency? If yes, explain:		
Have you ever lived outside the United States (or its territories) in excess of 90 days? If yes, explain:		
Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a criminal offense? Are you currently on Probation/Parole for any offense? Failure to accurately and truthfully report an arrest(s) for any offense regardless of conviction will be cause for immediate rejection of your application.		
Name, phone number, relation of person to contact in case of emergency:		
Applicant must complete the following:  I, _____ hereby acknowledge that I have completed the above application completely and accurately, to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge that the Lampasas Police Department will be conducting a background investigation on me to determine my suitability for admission to this		

program. Permission is hereby granted to conduct a background investigation based on the information based on the application.

Please read each statement below: check the box to the left to acknowledge your acceptance.

"I hereby certify that there are no willful misrepresentations, omissions or falsifications in the foregoing statements and answers. I understand that any omission or false statements on this application shall be sufficient cause to prevent me from participating in the Citizens on Patrol program."

I do hereby request and authorize the Lampasas Police Department, Lampasas, Texas to conduct a background investigation of information which I am the subject. This could be but not limited to incident reports, call information, charges filed, investigations, and court records.

I understand that by submitting this application that I am granting the Lampasas Police Department permission to conduct a review of my driving history and criminal history check on me by using the information provided on this application.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

**Bring application to:**

Lampasas Police Department 301 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street Lampasas, Texas 76550

If you have any questions, please email Chief of Police Sammy Bailey at [sbailey@cityoflampasas.com](mailto:sbailey@cityoflampasas.com)

**Disqualifications:**

An applicant may be disqualified from participating for any of the following reasons, including but not limited to:

- (a) Outstanding warrants of any type.
- (b) Having a conviction or being under indictment for, or currently charged with any felony offense.
- (c) Having a history of or conviction for any sexual related offense.
- (d) Having a history of or conviction of family violence.
- (e) Having been convicted for a class A misdemeanor within the last ten (10) years.
- (f) Having been convicted for a class B misdemeanor within the last five (5) years.
- (g) Having a driver's license or ID card suspension for any reason that indicates poor driving behavior or responsibility to comply with State laws; up to five (5) years from the time of the suspension to application. This does not include suspensions resulting from MIP violations.
- (h) Having a driver's license or ID card that is currently classified as a habitual violator.
- (i) Applicant is a subject of a crime while such case is being investigated by this department or any department and/or prosecuted as a result of the investigation.
- (j) Applicant is a known associate of a convicted felon.
- (k) Applicant is a known member of or associated with any organization, association, movement, or group which advocates hatred, prejudice, or oppression of any person or group of which disseminates such material.
- (l) Applicant is a known member of or associated with any organization, association, movement, or group which advocates the commission of acts of force or violence to deny others their rights under the Constitution of the United States or which seeks to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means.
- (m) Persons who have a pending lawsuit against the Department shall not be allowed to participate in the academy while the lawsuit is active.
- (n) Any other indications of criminal history, criminal involvement and/or previous law enforcement involvement will be evaluated on a case by case basis and considered in the application process.