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# Muscle Shoals Police Department

## CITIZENS ACADEMY

### March 19<sup>th</sup>- May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

*The Muscle Shoals Police Department Citizen's Academy is designed to acquaint residents of Muscle Shoals with the goals, objectives, organizational structure, and general operating procedures of the agency and to promote good will, mutual understanding and community support.*

#### **Participation Criteria and Selection**

All participants must live or work in the City of Muscle Shoals, be at least 19 years old, has no criminal record and agrees to the established program rules, may participate in the program. Applicants who meet the criteria for participation will be notified of their course depending upon available course space. Applicants must agree to submit to a background check. Deadline for applications is March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

#### **Course Activities and Scheduling**

The Citizens Academy will meet each Tuesday night for 8 consecutive weeks from 6pm-9pm. The sessions will begin March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and conclude with graduation on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The sessions will be held at the Muscle Shoals Police Department.

Program topics include overviews of the following:

- Structure and Activities of the Agency
- Criminal Law
- Patrol Operations
- Criminal Investigations
- Special Operations
- Ride Along
- Use of Force
- F.A.T.S. (Fire Arms Training Systems)
- Dispatch
- Courtroom Procedures

