

2015 Citizens' Police Academy

Week 1 February 12, 2015: The Chief of Police and Administrative Staff will provide an introduction and welcome. Take a tour of the Simsbury Police Department and meet some of our officers and dispatchers. We will discuss the academy and complete administrative paperwork. The role of the Community Services Officer will also be discussed.

Week 2 February 19, 2015: A brief history of the Simsbury Police Department will be provided by Sergeant John Durkin. The supervisor of Records, Mark Edwards, will discuss the role of the Records Division. A presentation will be given by Dispatcher Laurie Michael.

Week 3 February 26, 2015: PFC Jason Trombly and Officer Jeremy Cormier of the Patrol Division will provide a block of instruction on the roles and responsibilities of a Patrol Officer. Learn about the recruitment process, police academy life, field training program, as well as the daily roles of a Simsbury Police Officer.

Week 4 March 5, 2015: Animal Control Officer Mark Rudewicz will provide a presentation on wildlife management and laws regarding domestic animals. He will also discuss his roles and responsibilities as Animal Control Officer. A K9 Officer will provide a demonstration using his K9 partner.

Week 5 March 12, 2015: Detective Sergeant Thomas Sheehan and Detectives Scott Sagan and Matthew Christian will provide an overview of the functions of the Detective Division. Engage in a discussion on Search and Seizure, Laws of Evidence, and Crime Scene Investigation.

Week 6 March 19, 2015: Simsbury Officers who are members of the regional SWAT team will provide a demonstration on the function of SWAT. Hands on presentation of equipment will be offered. Roles of SWAT members and response protocol will also be discussed, as well as demonstration of Active Shooter response.

Week 7 March 26, 2015: School Resource Officer Todd Kushman and Timothy May will provide an introduction to their roles in Simsbury Public Schools. They will also provide a presentation on Drug and Alcohol Guidelines for Concerned Parents. Detective Scott Sagan will give a presentation on his role as a member of the North Central Accident Reconstruction Team (NCMARS).

Week 8 April 2, 2015: A block of instruction will be conducted off site at the Metacom Gun Club. Simsbury Police Department Firearms instructors will discuss firearms safety. An optional hands-on practical will also be included.

Week 9 April 9, 2015: The Simsbury Police Department in conjunction with Simsbury Public Schools and the Towns' Social Services Department are excited to provide a presentation by Jermaine Galloway AKA "Tall Cop." Officer Galloway will be

providing a presentation on education, prevention and eradication of underage substance abuse.

Week 10 April 23, 2015: Assistant States Attorney Christopher Parakalis will provide an explanation of the Judicial System; including pre-trial investigations, the trial process, and sentencing.

Week 11 April 30, 2015: A graduation dinner and celebration will be held at La Trotteria in Canton.