

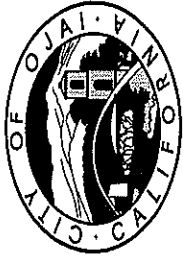
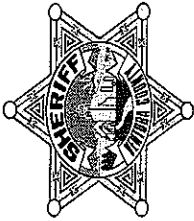
# ABOUT THE CITIZENS ACADEMY

The Ojai Police Citizen Academy provides the community members with an inside look at local law enforcement. During the Academy training, students will be introduced to a variety of topics as described under the curriculum outline.

The 11-week Academy course is designed to give citizens an overview of the police department's function and operational procedures. The curriculum and teaching methods are similar to the traditional Police Academy. However, the weekly sessions are *not* designed to train the participant as a police officer.

Academy classes are taught by police officials and veteran police officers. Participants will have the opportunity to meet with the Chief of Police and staff members. Academy members are encouraged to ask questions as well as express ideas and concerns to police employees.

For additional information about the Citizen Academy, please call (805) 646-1414.



## CITIZEN ACADEMY CURRICULUM

- ❖ SESSION 1      3-24-10  
Introduction by Chief of Police/City Official; History of Ojai Police Department and Station Tour of the Police Station.
- ❖ SESSION 2      3-31-10  
Criminal Justice System in Ventura County; Superior Court Judge; District Attorney's; Public Defender
- ❖ SESSION 3      4-7-10  
Criminal Investigations; Patrol Procedures; Station Detectives
- ❖ SESSION 4      4-14-10  
Main Jail Tour; Crime Lab/Property Room Tour; Sheriff's Communication Tour
- ❖ SESSION 5      4-21-10  
Ojai Citizen Patrol; Community Emergency Response Team; Search and Rescue
- ❖ SESSION 6      4-28-10  
Major Crimes; Crime Scene Investigator

## CITIZEN ACADEMY CURRICULUM

- ❖ SESSION 7      5-5-10  
Internal Affairs; Narcotics
- ❖ SESSION 8      5-12-10  
Tactical Negotiation Team; SWAT
- ❖ SESSION 9      5-19-10  
Sheriff's Academy; Air/Helicopter Tour; Bomb Squad
- ❖ SESSION 10      5-26-10  
K-9 Operations; Mounted Unit
- ❖ SESSION 11      6-2-10  
Citizen Academy Graduation, to include invited guests, refreshments, graduates photos with Chief of Police and Mayor. Presentation of Graduation Certificates.
- ❖ This schedule is provided as a guide only. The actual sessions may vary due to instructor availability.