



The City of
Worcester

CIVILIAN ACADEMY APPLICATION FALL 2025

Please complete this application and submit before **Aug. 30, 2025**

Application can be submitted by:

Email: WPDAcademy@worcesterma.gov or by giving a completed application to WPD staff.

After a check of your records to ensure your suitability for this program, you will be notified of your acceptance.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

SSN#: _____

If known by other name: _____

Home Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Day time phone number: _____

Emergency Contact (name and phone #):

Neighborhood Watch affiliation and address (if applicable):



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CIVILIAN ACADEMY INFORMATION FALL 2025

- 11 consecutive weeks - Sept. 10 thru Nov. 19, 2025.
 - Classes will be held at the Worcester Police Department, 9-11 Lincoln Square, Worcester, MA.
 - Classes will be on Wednesday evenings from 6-9 p.m.
 - The graduation ceremony will be held on Nov. 19, 2025.
 - **All inquiries should be directed to the Training Division:**
 - Call: 508-799-8641
 - Email: WPDAcademy@worcesterma.gov
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The Worcester Police Department's Citizens' Academy is a community outreach program designed to provide residents with a firsthand look at the department's operations.

This 11-week program aims to bridge the gap between the police and the public, promoting trust and collaboration while fostering stronger partnerships between the community and police members. The academy is not intended to train participants to become police officers; instead, it offers an inside view of the department's inner workings.

Throughout the program, participants will learn about various aspects of police work, including patrol procedures, criminal investigations, traffic enforcement, and specialized units. Participants will also gain a deeper understanding of police procedures, the challenges faced by law enforcement, and their role in the community.

The course will feature presentations as well as interactive components. There will also be an opportunity for participants to schedule a ride-along with officers.