

ACADEMY MISSION STATEMENT:

“To promote a greater understanding of law enforcement through education, character development and self-responsibility”



The West Hartford Police Department will be offering its **19th Bi-Annual College Police Academy starting January 2nd, 2017**. To apply, go to the WHPD webpage and download the application. Complete the application and ensure the application is postmarked by the **application deadline of December 2, 2016**.

WHO MAY ATTEND THE ACADEMY

Any interested college student who has no prior felony convictions is encouraged to apply. Classes average 20-25 students. The cost of the class is \$195.00.

WEBSITE

<https://www.westhartfordct.gov/gov/departments/police/badge/ca.asp>

WEST HARTFORD POLICE
103 RAYMOND ROAD
WEST HARTFORD, CT 06107

BEHIND THE BADGE College Police Academy



Winter 2017
January 2 – 13, 2017

Application Deadline:
December 2, 2016



Hollywood and the media portray a law enforcement career as one of C.S.I., high speed chases and bad guys confessing within an hour or two of an arrest. The objective of the **BEHIND THE BADGE** program is to address the misconceptions and show the students what police officers *really* do.

The West Hartford Police Department's long history of integrity, respect, commitment, fairness and courage is conveyed throughout the program.



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

The trainee will recognize the fundamental duties, obligations, influences, and philosophies inherent with the acceptance of a position as a police officer. He/she will possess a working knowledge of the employing agency's organization, chain of command, and rules and regulations.

WHEN WE MEET

The College Police Academy will consist of 10 classroom sessions. The classroom sessions will be held Monday-Friday, from 8:00AM- 4:00PM for a duration of two (2) weeks. The classroom sessions will include: practical skills, physical training and firearm familiarization. In addition, a four hour ride-a-long with a West Hartford Police Officer will be required by the completion of the course.



EARN COLLEGE CREDIT

This program may meet your college's requirements towards your Law Enforcement internship.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you would like further information on this program, please contact the Community Relations Division.

Officer McAvay	860 570-8824
Officer I. Leonard	860 570-8823
Officer Ursini	860 570-8825

Mail your application to the following address:

**West Hartford Police Department
Community Relations Division
103 Raymond Road
West Hartford, CT 06107**

(Applications can also be dropped off at the police department and left with the Front Desk Officer)