



## GRAYSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S CITIZEN'S ACADEMY

Have you ever wondered what the members of the Grayson County Sheriff's Office do everyday?

Join the Grayson County Sheriff's Citizen's Academy to learn more about your Grayson County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) and its members. This on-going program is offered at no cost to qualified individuals. Information is provided as a public service to acquaint you with the Grayson County Sheriff's Office. The classes are taught by GCSO members who provide an accelerated overview of the various operations within the Grayson County Sheriff's Office.

Topics covered will include Organizational Structure, Patrol Operations, Criminal/Narcotics Investigations, Evidence Processing, Special Response Team, K-9 Unit, 911 Communications, Detention, Collections, Civil Process, Policy and Procedure, Firearms, Crime Prevention and Use of Force. Attendees will get hands-on experience working a mock crime scene, making use of force decisions during scenario training, tour the detention facility and 911 call center. Our main goal is to increase understanding to all aspects of law enforcement work and to develop effective police/community partnerships. The Grayson County Sheriff's Citizen's Academy is a 12-week program on Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Meetings will be held in the Assembly Room, 100 W Houston St, Sherman, Texas. Attendees must be 18 years of age or older and live, work, or attend school in Grayson County. Attendees are required to pass a background check and have no criminal history (other than traffic tickets). You must sign the waiver of liability and make the commitment to attend the entire academy to graduate. To ensure a quality learning experience, the program will be limited to 10 participants. The deadline to apply will be April 5th, 2018.

To register, download the application and waiver of liability. Please return completed application and waiver of liability to Capt. Sarah Bigham at the Grayson County Sheriff's Department at 200 S Crockett St, Sherman, TX 75090. Please include a copy of your Texas Driver's License or Identification Card. These documents can be mailed or emailed to [bighams@co.grayson.tx.us](mailto:bighams@co.grayson.tx.us)

If you have any questions, please contact Capt. Sarah Bigham via email [bighams@co.grayson.tx.us](mailto:bighams@co.grayson.tx.us) or phone 903-821-1320.

This program is a great way of connecting our agency to the community that we serve. Please join us in participating in this program.