What is the Marblehead Citizen Police Academy?

The Citizen Police Academy (CPA) is a free eight-week course – **open to Marblehead residents ages 18 and above** – that takes an in-depth look at policing in general terms, and specifically day-to-day policing in Marblehead. Areas of the law, police procedures, and the criminal courts and corrections system will also be examined. See more details in the Topics section.

The course is a partnership between the Marblehead Police Department and the Marblehead Council on Aging. The objective is to provide Marblehead citizens with a better understanding of the law enforcement profession, as taught by members of the Marblehead Police Department. The class typically meets once a week for 3 hours for a duration of 8 weeks. Future classes may be subject to change.

Left to right: Marblehead Police Chief Dennis King; Essex County Sheriff's Department Assistant Superintendent Maurice Pratt; Marblehead Council on Aging Executive Director Lisa Hooper, and Program Manager Janice Salisbury-Beal; and Marblehead Police Lieutenant David Ostrovitz

For More Information or How to Register for the Course

For more information, please see the contact information below.

To register for the Marblehead Citizen Police Academy, an application must be completed – and all applicants must agree to a criminal history background check. The application can be downloaded from: marbleheadma.gov/citizen-police-academy. Please email or mail the completed documents to:

Janice Salisbury-Beal
Marblehead Council on Aging
10 Humphrey Street
Marblehead, MA 01945
salisburybealj@marbleheadma.gov
781.631.6225

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Fall 2022 Graduating Class of the Marblehead Citizen Policy Academy

Citizen Police Academy

MARBLEHEAD POLICE DEPARTMENT

in Partnership with the

Marblehead Council on Aging

Topics Covered in this Course

Topics presented by the Marblehead Police Department and the Essex County Sheriff's Department include:

- History of the Marblehead Police Department and modern policing
- Areas of criminal and constitutional law and police procedures
- Defensive Tactics and Use of Force Applications explained
- Tour of Marblehead Police Headquarters, including the 911 Communication Center, holding facility, and booking procedures
- Visit to the J. Michael Ruane Judicial Center and meeting with local Judges
- Tour of the Middleton House of Corrections
- Motor vehicle stops and O.U.I. enforcement
- Police training and use-of-force simulator at Police Headquarters
- Essex County Sheriff's Department and K-9 Unit presentations
- Graduation Ceremony

Essex County Sheriff's Department K-9 Presentation at the COA

What CPA Graduates Say

"Best class I've ever taken!" . . . "An eye-opening educational experience." "Now I have a much better understanding of the Police Department's daily responsibilities." . . . "Great classes and field trips!"

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Class Locations

Depending on the topic covered, classes are held at the following locations:

- Marblehead Council on Aging (COA)
- Marblehead Police Headquarters
- J. Michael Ruane Judicial Center, Salem, MA
- Middleton House of Corrections, Middleton, MA

Free Course Open to Marblehead Residents 18 Years and Above

There is no fee for the Academy. The class is open to Marblehead residents 18 years and above. Class size is limited – and applications will be accepted until all seats are filled. Applicants must be able to commit to attending each session.

Left to right: Use of Force Simulation; Tour of Marblehead Police Headquarters

Marblehead Citizen Policy Academy class tours the Middleton House of Corrections