



# West Orange Police Community Services Unit

## *Citizen's & Public Safety Academy*

The West Orange Police Department is pleased to announce an upcoming Citizen's Public Safety Academy. West Orange residents over the age of 21 are welcome and encouraged to participate in this inside look into the West Orange Police Department as well as the operations of the West Orange Fire Department.

# LEARN ABOUT YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Interact with WOPD Personnel while learning what services they provide and how you can improve safety in our community.

**8 WEEK COURSE  
STARTING  
MARCH 14, 2017**

**TUESDAY EVENINGS  
AT 6PM**

**MUST BE A  
WEST ORANGE  
RESIDENT  
&  
21 YEARS OF AGE OR  
OLDER**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE  
TURNED IN BY  
JANUARY 2, 2017.**

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The purpose of this Academy is to foster better communication between citizens and the West Orange Police & Fire Department's through education. The goal for the Citizen's Academy is to establish a better understanding of the practices and procedures of the West Orange Police Department and to create a partnership with the community it serves as well as the services provided by the West Orange Fire Department. All academy graduates are encouraged to share their experience and knowledge they receive other citizens as the opportunity arises.

### **Course Description**

The academy will consist of 8 weeks of classes held Tuesday evenings at 6 pm. Each class will be 2 hours in length and will cover all aspects of Policing and Fire/ EMS operations as it pertains to the Township of West Orange. The classes will start March 14, 2017 and continue every week, culminating in a graduation day on May 2, 2017. Classes will consist of lectures, hands-on, and demonstrations taught by the West Orange Police and Fire departments as well as outside agencies.

### **Who May Attend**

Any West Orange Resident 21 years of age or older with a desire to learn more about our emergency services and strengthen communication between our citizens and the West Orange Police & Fire Departments is encouraged to apply. Due to the nature of material being covered each applicant will be required to pass a criminal background investigation prior to acceptance. Class size will be limited to 25 students.

### **Application Process**

Residents will be able to obtain an application from the West Orange Police Department Community Services Unit at the P/O Timothy C. Groves Watchung Heights Substation 92 Washington Street or by contacting Sergeant Patrick Matullo 973-325-4038 or pmatullo@wopd.org. Applications must be turned in by Monday January 2, 2017. You will be notified of your acceptance to the academy.