



Soledad Community Police Academy



The Soledad Police Department's Community Police Academy meets twice a year, one night a week, for 8 consecutive weeks, from 6 – 9 p.m. During this bi-lingual program, you will be exposed to the various aspects of law enforcement and how the Soledad Police Department operates. Topics and presentations will include an overview of the entire organization, Professional Standards Unit, K-9 Unit, Field Operations, Investigations Division (Task Force), Laws of Arrest, Firearms and Non-Lethal tools, Police Investigations, Traffic Enforcement Unit, Crime Scene Investigation Unit, and Community Policing.

Community Police Academy participants will have an opportunity to go on a ride-along with a patrol officer, K-9 Officer, or Detective. You see what the Investigations Division does, learn all about our Crime Scene Investigation Unit, participate in various scenarios, watch demonstrations of the K-9 program, A visit to the department range with our Range Masters, learn about the Professional Standards Unit and our hiring process of police officers and much more.

Each night features a new topic, with speakers, demonstrations, and discussions. In addition, we will answer questions and give an in-depth, behind-the-scenes look at the operations of the Soledad Police Department. Our goal is to have you see this through our eyes.

Mail or deliver the completed application to Soledad Police Department, Community Policing Unit, 236 Main Street, Soledad, CA, 93960.

Applicants must be at least 18 years old, live or work in Soledad, or be involved in a community-based organization that provides services to Soledad residents. In addition, applicants must not be on probation or parole or have any recent felonies on their record. Class size is limited to 25 – 30 students, so please do not wait to apply.

We look forward to seeing you at the next Soledad Community Policing Academy and taking an active role in making Soledad the best community in the valley.



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PERSONAL INFORMATION		
APPLICANT NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DRIVERS LICENSE #
OTHER NAMES USED (AKA'S, NICKNAMES, MAIDEN NAME)		
HOME ADDRESS, (INCLUDE CITY, ZIP)		
MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN HOME ADDRESS)		
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	CELL PHONE
EMAIL ADDRESS		

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (IF A QUESTION DOES NOT APPLY TO YOU, MARK WITH "N/A")		
EMPLOYER		
ADDRESS (INCLUDE CITY, ZIP)		
ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS (Continue on Page 2)		
Length of Residency in Soledad:	Years	Months
Are you on Probation or Parole?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
You may miss only 1 of 8 sessions. Are you willing to make such a commitment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Participation in the Soledad Police Community Academy is voluntary. I hereby authorize the Soledad Police Department to conduct a criminal records check to determine eligibility to participate.		
SIGNATURE	DATE	

Please return completed application to:
Deputy Chief Lombardi
Soledad Police Department
236 Main Street, Soledad, CA 93960 Ph: (831) 223-5120



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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS *(CONTINUATION PAGE)*

How did you hear about the Community Police Academy?

Have you ever had any adverse contact with law enforcement? If so, please explain.

Why are you interested in attending the Community Police Academy?

Have you ever attended a Community Police Academy? If so, please give dates and location.

What concerns you the most in Soledad?