



**Pleasanton Police Department**  
**Citizens' Police Academy**



**Application for the Spring, 2012 Session, February 16<sup>th</sup> through May 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Place of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Driver's License #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Briefly explain why you are interested in attending this academy:**

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**Have you ever been arrested for anything more than a minor traffic violation? If so, please explain when, where, what happened and the outcome. The Pleasanton Police Department DOES NOT consider prior arrests to be automatic disqualifiers. The individual circumstances, however, will need to be reviewed.**

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**Are you interested in becoming a police department volunteer? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**  
 (All department volunteers are required to attend the Citizens' Academy)

**I certify the foregoing is true and correct.**

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 (Applicant's signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date)

Return **original** application to: Officer Ken McNeill - Citizens' Academy Coordinator  
 Pleasanton Police Department, 4833 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton CA 94566  
*If returning by mail please use: P.O. Box 909, Pleasanton, CA 94566*

**Pleasanton Police Department**

**Citizens Police Academy / Release and Waiver**

**I UNDERSTAND THAT:**

1. Attendance and participation in the City of Pleasanton's Citizens' Police Academy is strictly a voluntary endeavor. This academy provides no marketable police officer skills and **DOES NOT** constitute a law enforcement training program. Under supervision, students will learn about and may be given the opportunity to operate firearms. They will also learn about other weapons, including chemical agents, impact weapons, and Taser stun guns. One of the exercises (FATS) involves firearms training using coherent light (laser) technology that could be hazardous to the eyes of both operator and bystander. All weapons, even when handled properly using all necessary safety precautions, are capable of causing serious bodily injury, including but not limited to hearing loss, eye loss or injury, or even death to the operator and/or bystanders.
2. Participation in the academy can also include learning and practicing control holds, weaponless defense techniques and handcuffing with other attendees and instructors. Physical involvement in these exercises can cause temporary and permanent injuries, including but not limited to bruises, strains, sprains and bone fractures.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I AGREE THAT:**

1. I AM AWARE THAT THE ACADEMY CAN INVOLVE HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING THE OPERATION OF FIREARMS AS WELL AS PHYSICAL MANIPULATION OF THE BODY WHILE PRACTICING CONTROL HOLDS, WEAPONLESS DEFENSE TECHNIQUES AND HANDCUFFING. THESE ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH. I FREELY AGREE TO ASSUME AND ACCEPT ALL OF THESE RISKS.

**Please initial here:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. I have discussed the physical requirements and risks of this academy with my physician or health care professional and he/she has told me I am in acceptable physical condition to participate, without limitations, in this program. *(This is optional, but if you are concerned about your physical ability to participate, feel free to contact your doctor to discuss this)*
3. In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Academy, I HEREBY AGREE TO WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND RELEASE FROM ANY LEGAL LIABILITY AND AGREE NOT TO BRING ANY LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE CITY OF PLEASANTON, and its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers for any and all injuries or death caused by or resulting from any participation in the Academy, whether or not caused by the negligence of the foregoing parties. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT, AND SIGN IT FREELY OF MY OWN ACCORD.

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(Participant's name)

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(Participant's signature)

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(Date)