

Citizens Police Academy Course Syllabus

Tuesdays 6:30 – 9:00

All classes held at La Vista Police Station unless otherwise indicated

Schedule subject to change.

Week 1 March 15

Welcome – La Vista and Papillion Police Organization and History
Recruitment and Selection Process
New Officer Perspective

Week 2 March 22

Uniform Patrol Bureau overview
Traffic Enforcement, introduction to Laser/Radar speed measuring equipment
Emergency Vehicle Operation

Week 3 March 29

Investigations overview
Narcotics/Gang/Cyber crimes
Evidence and Property

Week 4 April 5

Douglas County Crime Scene Investigations
DUI enforcement
Drug recognition

Week 5 April 12

Weapons
Use of Force
SWAT/Tactical Negotiations

Week 6 April 19

Police K-9 Unit
School Resource Officer, Crime Prevention, DARE/Social Media
Active Shooter

Week 7 April 26

Police Radio overview
Tour of Sarpy County Communications Center

Week 8 May 3

Papillion Fire Department
Overview of Fire service and relationship between Police and Fire Service in La Vista

Week 9 May 10

Building Searches
Traffic Stops

Week 10 May 17

Arrest Procedures
Tour of Sarpy County Law Enforcement Center

Week 11 May 24

Panel Review
Survey/Feedback
Graduate!!!