



**The Martinez Police Department Community Academy application process is open to all community members.**

Have you ever wanted to know more about police work? The Community Police Academy is a 10-week program designed to provide community members with firsthand information and experience about how the Martinez Police Department operates. The Community Police Academy is taught by veteran police officers and department personnel in their own area of expertise. Weekly three hour sessions cover a range of topics including patrol, criminal investigations, traffic stops, use of K9, narcotics, officer use of force, officer safety, community policing, and defensive tactics. The class will be held Monday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The first session of the Community Police Academy will begin February 27, 2017. Applications are now being accepted.

Applicants will have to pass a background check before being accepted into the Community Police Academy. This is a free class for community members 18 years and older with no felony convictions. The application process is open to all members of the community. Community members who live or work within the City of Martinez will receive first consideration for acceptance to the program.

If you need more information or are interested in applying for a future Community Academy, please contact Sergeant Fred Ferrer at 925-372-3446; email [fferrer@cityofmartinez.org](mailto:fferrer@cityofmartinez.org).

Application forms are available at the Police Department, 525 Henrietta St., by mail on request, or through the City of Martinez website. Completed applications can be returned to the Martinez Police Department via email to [fferrer@cityofmartinez.org](mailto:fferrer@cityofmartinez.org), dropped off at the front counter of the police department or sent via US mail to: Martinez Police Department ATTN Sergeant Fred Ferrer 525 Henrietta St. Martinez, CA 94553.