

*In addition to the Crime Prevention Academy, the Shawnee County Sheriff's Office also provides:*

### **Citizens Academy**

A 26 hour course that provides an opportunity for citizens of the county to learn about the role of the Sheriff's Office and law enforcement in making our community a better place to live.

Please fill out the application on the opposite side and mail to:

Shawnee County Sheriff's Office  
Attn: Deputy Boyles  
320 S. Kansas, Suite 200  
Topeka, KS 66603-3641  
368-2265

[www.ShawneeSheriff.org](http://www.ShawneeSheriff.org)



*Dear Citizen,*

*The Shawnee County Sheriff's Office is proud to present our Crime Prevention Academy. It is a 28 hour course that provides an opportunity for citizens of the county to join members of our agency, as well as other public agencies, to work together to provide a safer community to live in.*

*Any law enforcement agency is only as good as the support it derives from the community it serves and only as effective as the community's confidence in it's operation and activities.*

*Any citizen, 18 years or older, who has no criminal record may apply for the program using the application on this brochure. Simply complete and return to the Sheriff's Office. You will be notified if you are selected to participate in the next academy. There is no fee.*

*Sheriff Dick Barta*



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*In partnership for the  
betterment of  
Shawnee County*





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The Shawnee County Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Academy is designed to promote and educate the citizens of Topeka and Shawnee County on how to avoid becoming a victim of crime, and how to recognize ways to limit opportunities for crime to occur by utilizing our agency's resources, knowledge, and skills in the area of crime prevention.

## Participation Criteria and Selection

Any resident of Shawnee County who is at least 18 years old, has no criminal record and agrees to the established program rules, may participate in the program. Applicants who meet the criteria for participation will be notified of their course depending upon available course space.



## Course Activities and Scheduling

The Crime Prevention Academy will be conducted periodically and will meet one night a week for 14 weeks. The Crime Prevention Academics will be hosted in area community centers. Program topics include overviews of the following:

- Introduction to Crime/Broken Windows Theory
- Home Security/Personal Security
- Homeland Security/Emergency Preparedness
- ID Theft/Financial Crimes/Computer Crimes
- Traffic Safety/Road Rage
- Business Security/Counterfeit Detection
- Drug Recognition
- Domestic Violence/Workplace Violence
- Neighborhood Watch Program
- Scams/Fraud/Crimes Against Seniors
- Graduation



Please Accept my application for the next available class of the Shawnee County Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Academy.

Name

First \_\_\_\_\_

Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Last \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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