

TANEY COUNTY CITIZEN'S ACADEMY

One Monday evening a week from 6 PM to 9PM over the course of 11 weeks

March 3rd, 2026 through May 12th, 2025

Primary location: Taney County Sheriff's Office

The goal of the Taney County Citizen Sheriff's Academy is to provide citizens of Taney County insight into the services provided by the Sheriff's Office and to help foster a sense of communication and cooperation within our community.

The Citizens Academy will offer multiple mini classes, delivered by law enforcement personnel from throughout the Sheriff's Office, hands on experiences, and insight into real world law enforcement functions. Attendees will be given a tour of the courthouse, sheriff's office, and jail facility and will be invited to participate in a ride along with a patrol deputy.

Course topics include but are not limited to:

1. Administration/ Organization of the Sheriff's Office
2. Patrol Operations
3. Civil Process/ Records
4. Criminal Investigations/ Crime Scene Processing
5. 911 Communications
6. Jail Operations
7. Court Security Operations
8. Traffic/ DWI Enforcement
9. Tactical Operations
10. Civilian Response to Active Threats
11. Basic First Aid

It is the hope of the Taney County Sheriff's Office that students graduating from the Citizens Academy will gain a clearer understanding of law enforcement services and advocate in support of law enforcement sponsored activities and programs within the community.

The Citizens Academy will be limited to 16 attendees. Applications are available on the sheriff's office page on the Taney County website taneycounty.org. Email completed applications to Sergeant Jeremy Wilson at Jeremy.wilson@taneycountymo.gov. Basic requirements to apply are as follows:

1. Resident of Taney County
2. At least 21 years of age
3. Have own transportation to and from academy classes
4. Commitment to attend all twelve classes
5. **Must pass a thorough background check, which will include criminal history, driver's license status and warrant checks. (must have no criminal record)**

Citizen's Academy Application

Name: _____

(last)

(first)

(middle)

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security#: _____

Address: _____

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip code)

Home Phone #: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Work Phone #: _____

In Case of Emergency, Contact: _____

(name & phone number)

Driver's License #: _____ DL State of Issue: _____

Is your driver's license valid? Yes _____ No _____

Have you ever been arrested for anything other than a traffic offense? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, explain where, when and disposition below:

Place of Employment: _____

Address of Employment: _____

Occupation: _____

Briefly explain your interest in attending the Citizen's Sheriff's Academy:

Shirt size: _____

I certify that all statements made on this application are true and complete. I certify that I am at least 21 years of age and agree to allow the Taney County Sheriff's Office to conduct a background check prior to my participation in the Citizen's Sheriff's Academy. I agree and understand that any deliberate misstatement or omission of material facts may disqualify me from attending the Citizen's Sheriff's Academy. My signature below acknowledges my understanding and agreement with the material provided.

Signature

Date

******DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS IS January 23rd, 2026******

*****NOTIFICATIONS FOR ACCEPTANCE INTO THE ACADEMY WILL BE BY JANUARY 30th*****

RETURN APPLICATIONS TO:

SERGEANT JEREMY WILSON

TANEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Jeremy.wilson@taneycountymo.gov