Nantucket Police schedule Citizen Police Academy

Nantucket — The next session of the Nantucket Police Department's Citizens Police Academy will begin September 15th. Those attending can learn about police department operations through instructional classes and hands-on participation.

The curriculum includes but is not limited to, an introduction to the department, sessions on law, patrol duties and responsibilities, OUI enforcement, SWAT operations, drugs and domestic violence. Participants also gain familiarity with the department's detective and narcotic units, and can accompany an officer for a "ride-along" during a patrol shift.

The academy will meet for 10 three-hour sessions on Thursday nights 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.. Residents of the town of Nantucket interested in attending can find applications at http://www.nantucket-ma.gov/DocumentCenter/Home/View/860 or at the Public Safety Facility located at 4 Fairgrounds Rd..