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**HULL POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY  
2008 APPLICATION**

Thank you for your interest in the Hull Police Department Citizen Police Academy. The Citizens Police Academy (CPA) is a block of instruction designed to give the public a working knowledge of the Hull Police Department. The goal of the police academy is to provide citizens of the Town of Hull with adequate information to dispel suspicion, misconceptions, and increase rapport between members of the community and the department through an educational process. The citizen, in turn can make the officers more aware of their feelings and concerns. The CPA shall be designed to enhance and promote the relationship between the Hull Police Department and the community, resulting in a better understanding of what the community can expect from the officers who serve them and the services they provide. The CPA is an opportunity for the citizens of Hull to learn more about the men and women who are sworn to protect their community and why they make the decisions they do. The CPA is also a two-way educational process. While citizens are learning about what police officers do on a daily basis, The Hull Police Department through its officers gains a better understanding of the views and concerns of the community, and an enhanced relationship between the citizens and the Hull Police Department is achieved. The CPA is an abbreviated version of the basic training presented to new police officers. The curriculum shall retain all of the core elements essential for citizens to gain a better understanding of police operations and mores. However, please note, the CPA is not a police officer certification course, it does not certify class members as law enforcement officers. It should be stressed that graduates will not be certified or authorized to take any official law enforcement action. It should be further noted that while some procedures taught during this CPA may be according to Municipal Police Training Committee (MPTC) and/or state requirements, other instruction received related to Hull Police Department policies and/or procedures may differ from that of surrounding communities.

**APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS:** Applicants must be Town of Hull residents 18 years of age or older with no felony convictions. The Police Chief or his designee may accept persons with misdemeanor convictions to the academy after review of their record and background. Applicants with misdemeanor convictions involving alcohol, drugs domestic violence, etc., would not likely be accepted. The Police Chief or his designee reserves the right to deny any application at his discretion. All applicants shall be subject to a background investigation to determine if an applicant is a suitable person to attend the Citizen Police Academy.

The Hull Police Department will be hosting a **Citizens' Police Academy**. The **Citizens Police Academy** requires a significant commitment on the part of its participants, consisting of 3-hour evening class sessions held one evening a week for 10-12 weeks. Lieutenant Dale L. Shea will direct the academy, drawing on other departmental and criminal justice resources. Certificates and a learning experience are guaranteed to all successful participants. Seating is limited, to reserve a seat, please fill out and sign this form, then drop it off at the Hull Public Safety Dispatch Center at 1 School Street, or mail to **Lieutenant Dale L. Shea, 1 School Street Hull MA 02045**.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This application must be typewritten or clearly printed in ink. All questions must be answered, if applicable. If not applicable indicate N/A. If space is not sufficient for complete answers, or if you wish to furnish additional information you may attach sheets the same size as this form, and reference the answers to correspond with question and section number. Applications that are not complete, accurate, or legible shall not be considered.

1. Last Name:		2. First Name:		3. Middle Initial:	
4. Residential Address (Street, City/Town, Zip):				5. Home Telephone:	
6. Date of Birth:	7. Place of Birth	8. Mother's Maiden Name:		9. Fathers Name:	
10. Employed By:				11. Occupation:	
12. Employment Address:				13. Employment Telephone:	
14. Social Security Number: (Optional)		15. Are you a Citizen of the United States?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Naturalized, Date & Place:			
List two references: Names, Addresses, and telephone numbers: (Other than a family member)					
1.					
2.					
Briefly explain why you wish to enroll in the <b>Hull Police Citizens Academy</b> :					
What do you feel is the most important aspect of police work? List top three:					
1.)					
2.)					
3.)					
Class sessions will be held one night a week 3 hours each for 12 weeks. Will you be able to fulfill this commitment? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
Police cruiser and Harbormaster patrol boat ride-alongs may be scheduled throughout the duration of the academy possibly days, nights and/or weekend days and/or nights. Will you be available to fulfill this commitment? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO    Do you swim? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
A segment of the academy shall include home and range firearms safety instruction including firing at a range under the direct supervision and instruction of a certified firearms instructor. Will you be available to fulfill this commitment? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					

Are you certified in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and/or Basic First Aid? (Certification not required for acceptance to academy.) **CPR**  YES  NO **Basic First Aid**  YES  NO

I understand that the Hull Police Department will conduct a standard background check using the information that I have provided in this application. All information obtained is strictly confidential and will be discarded at the completion of the background check. I hereby declare the above answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that any false, inaccurate or incomplete answers will be just cause for denial of my application and/or my immediate termination from the Citizen Police Academy.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Background Complete:

YES  NO

Criminal Record:

YES  NO

Comments:

Approved: YES  NO

Recommended: YES  NO

Class Attending & Dates:

Approval & Recommendation by: