



**Madera Police Department Citizen's Academy**

Madera Police Department offers a Citizen's Academy to those who reside or work in the City of Madera. The Citizen's Academy is designed to provide a better understanding of the department's operations as well as the Madera County criminal justice system.

Representatives of the Madera Police Department will teach on:

- Narcotics
- Gangs
- Police Dispatching
- Investigations
- Patrol Functions
- SWAT and Negotiators
- Other related topics

The academy is open to any adult (18+), who does not have any felony convictions or pending criminal actions, and who lives or works in the City of Madera. Applicants must undergo a brief criminal history check.

**Classes will be held at the Madera Police Department, Thursday evening from 6:00pm to 9:00pm for 11 weeks.**

Citizen's Academy participants may miss up to two classes in order to receive a Certificate of Completion. Any participant who misses more than two classes will be dropped from the program. Those interested, please complete an application and submit it to the Madera Police Department at 330 S. C Street, Madera. If you have any questions, please contact us at (559) 675-4203 or email [ssarquiz@madera.gov](mailto:ssarquiz@madera.gov).