A police badge with a yellow and blue line

Description automatically generated**FAIRBURN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY**

Our objective is to begin and maintain positive and informative communication between the agency and the community through education and training.

The Fairburn Citizens Police Academy includes 12 hours of skilled and professional instruction in two-hour sessions. The classes are free, but a one-night-per-week commitment for six weeks is needed. Classes are held on Wednesday evenings starting September 24, 2025, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Unless otherwise specified, the Citizens Police Academy will be held at the Fairburn City Hall, 56 Malone Street Fairburn, Georgia 30213.

Light refreshments are available for participants and staff.

**Class Topics May Include:**

The Police Profession

A Department Overview

Traffic Stops and Patrols

Criminal Investigations

Training and Tactics

Internal Affairs

Evidence and Property

COPS Unit/Public Affairs

Crime Suppression

**HOW ARE PARTICIPANTS SELECTED?**

The Fairburn Police Department strives to reflect a diverse group of participants. Applicants will be evaluated and notified when they are selected to participate. Potential candidates for the Citizens Police Academy should meet, but are not limited to the following criteria:

* Be a resident of the City of Fairburn (City Limits) or
* Be a Fairburn business owner or
* Be an employee of the City of Fairburn
* Minimum age of 21 Years
* No Felony Convictions
* No Misdemeanor convictions within one year of application

A standard background check will be completed after completing the application, consent forms, and waiver forms.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

Hand deliver, email, or mail the completed application to:

Fairburn Police Department

191 SW Broad Street Fairburn, GA 30213

Attn: LT. R. Harrell

**QUESTIONS**

Contact LT. R. Harrell by email, [rharrell@Fairburn.com](mailto:rharrell@Fairburn.com) or 770-964-1441