



## Austin Police Department Community Police Academy Disqualifiers

The Community Police Academy is offered to eligible community members who want to gain a unique understanding of the policies and procedures of the Austin Police Department. An applicant may be disqualified from participating for any of the following reasons, including but not limited to:

- (a) Outstanding warrants of any type.
- (b) Having a conviction or being under indictment for, or currently charged with any violent felony offense.
- (b) Having a history of or conviction for any sexual related offense.
- (c) Having a history of or conviction for Family Violence.
- (d) Applicant *cannot* be a suspect of *any* criminal case, regardless of the case outcome within the past three years.
- (f) Applicant is a known associate of a convicted violent felon.
- (g) Applicant is a known member of or associated with any person or organization which advocates hatred, prejudice, or oppression of any person or group or which disseminates such material.
- (h) Applicant is a known member of or associated with any organization, association, movement, or group which advocates the commission of acts of force or violence to deny others their rights under the Constitution of the United States or which seeks to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means.
- (i) Persons who have a pending lawsuit against the Department shall not be allowed to participate in the Community Police Academy while that lawsuit is active.
- (j) Any other indications of criminal history, criminal involvement and/or previous law enforcement involvement will be evaluated on a case by case basis and considered in the application process.