

## Williamson County Citizens Sheriffs Academy Course Curriculum

**Week 1      January 18      7:00pm to 10:00pm**

7:00pm to 7:30pm

Orientation: Welcome and introductions by course coordinator Deputy Royger Harris. Explain concept of the Citizens Academy. Complete registration and give overview of objectives and requirements. Introduction of students. (30 minutes)

7:30pm to 8:15pm

Introduction of Sheriff James Wilson and Executive Staff

- Sheriff James R. Wilson
- Chief Deputy Tony Marshall
- Assistant Chief Deputy Richard Elliot
- Assistant Chief Deputy Robert Chapman

### **Break/Election of Class President**

8:30pm to 10:00pm

History of the Williamson County Sheriff's Office.

- Lieutenant Ron Smith

**Week 2      January 25      7:00pm to 10:00pm**

7:00pm to 10:00pm

It is a semester of Civics in 3 hours. Learn the difference between civil and criminal law, categories of offenses and the types of punishment associated. Hear how a case progresses through the criminal justice system.

- Lieutenant Ron Smith

**Week 3      February 1      7:00pm to 9:45pm**

Court Systems

7:00pm to 8:00pm      District Attorney

- John Bradley

### **Break**

8:05pm to 9:05pm      County Attorney

- Jana Duty

9:05pm to 10:00pm      Victims Assistance

- Su Knight

<b>Week 4</b>	<b>February 8</b>	<b>7:00pm to 10:00pm</b>
7:00pm to 8:35pm		
<p>Students will participate in hands on approach of simulated pursuit driving and shoot don't shoot scenarios.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training Personnel</li> </ul>		
<b>Break</b>		
8:40pm to 10:00pm      The traffic stop		
<p>This section will introduce the student to the traffic stop viewed through the patrol deputies eyes. The student will conduct mock traffic stops on training personnel.</p>		
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>February 15</b>	<b>7:00pm to 10:00pm</b>
7:00pm to 7:25pm		
View video of traffic stops from previous week.		
<b>Break</b>		
7:30 pm to 10:00pm      Use of Force		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commander Albert Rodriguez Department of Public Safety</li> </ul>		
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>February 22</b>	<b>7:00pm to 8:45pm</b>
7:00pm to 8:30pm		
<p>The Law Enforcement Bureau is responsible for public safety and law enforcement in the unincorporated areas of Williamson County. The primary focus of these units involves the patrol function. In those areas Patrol Division is divided into two command areas, East Command and West Command.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Captain Shawn Newsom</li> <li>• Lt. M. Gleason</li> <li>• Lt. J. David</li> <li>• Lt. D. Arnold</li> </ul>		
8:40pm to 10:00pm      Narcotics Division		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gary Hastings</li> </ul>		

<b>Week 7</b>	<b>March 1 7:00pm to 10:00pm</b>
Criminal Investigations Division	
7:00pm to 8:25pm Property Crimes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• J. Briggs</li> </ul>	
<b>Break</b>	
8:35to 10:00pm Persons Crimes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P. Hughey</li> </ul>	
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>March 8 7:00pm to 10:00pm</b>
Corrections Division	
7:00pm to 8:00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistant Chief Deputy Richard Elliot</li> <li>• Captain David Bertling</li> </ul>	
<b>Break</b>	
8:15pm to 10:00pm Tour of the Sheriff's office corrections facilities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Captain David Bertling</li> </ul>	
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>March 15 7:00pm to 10:00pm</b>
7:00pm to 8:50pm Professional Standards / Training Recruitment and hiring of deputies/ Field Training Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deputy Craig Gripentrog</li> <li>• Deputy Derrick Dutton</li> <li>• Deputy Royger Harris</li> </ul>	
<b>Break</b>	
9:00pm to 9:45pm Internal Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sergeant Danny Gremillion</li> </ul>	

<b>Week 10      March 22 7:00pm to 10:00pm</b>	
Specialized Services	
7:00pm to 8:30pm	Traffic Division
• License and Weight	George Whitcraft
• Motorcycle Patrol	Larry Hawkins
• Marked Unit Enforcement	Marco Gomez
• Marked Unit Enforcement	Sgt. Chuck Kelley
<b>Break</b>	
8:30 to 9:20	K-9
• Randy Batten	
9:20 to 10:00pm	Swift Water Rescue Team
• Jerrod Morris	
• Brian Dirner	
<b>Week 11      March 29 7:00pm to 10:00pm</b>	
Specialized Services	
7:00pm to 7:40 pm	Hostage Negotiations
• J.D. Lafosse	Jonathon Kidwell
<b>Break</b>	
7:40pm to 10:00pm	Special Missions Team
• Lieutenant David McGarah	
• Sergeant Chuck Kelly	
• J.D. Lafosse	Hostage Negotiations Team
<b>Week 12      April 5    7:00pm to 9:30pm Location TBA</b>	
This final week is graduation night for all who have successfully completed the program.	
7:00pm to 7:30pm	Class Photo
7:30pm to 7:40 pm	Introductions and opening remarks Royger Harris
7:40pm to 8:35pm	Dinner
8:35pm to 9:05pm	Guest Speaker Sheriff James R. Wilson
9:05pm to 9:15pm	Presentation of Certificates
9:15pm to 9:30pm	Closing remarks of Elected Class President