

HAYS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
2026 CITIZEN'S ACADEMY
Application for Student Enrollment

All applications must be completed and returned to the Sheriff's Office by no later than February 23rd, 2026, in order to be considered. There are only 20 openings in each academy class, therefore, not every application will be accepted. An eligibility list will be established for last-minute cancellations.

Name (Last, First, Middle)	Date of Birth	Date of Application
Mailing Address	City, State, Zip Code	
Physical Address	City, State, Zip Code	
Email Address	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Current or Last Place of Employment	Occupation	Work Phone
Membership(s) in community groups, civic organizations, etc.		
How did you hear about the Sheriff's Citizen's Academy?		
What is your objective in enrolling in the Citizen's Academy, and why should you be considered for the Citizen's Academy?		

If accepted as a student, you will receive materials related to the law enforcement mission of the Hays County Sheriff's Office. Due to the sensitivity of this information, it is necessary for the Hays County Sheriff's Office to conduct background checks to determine the suitability of those persons desiring to attend academy classes. Please answer the following questions as accurately as possible. Any intentional misrepresentation or omission of facts will be grounds for denial of admission to the academy or immediate termination from the program if already enrolled. A criminal history check will be made on all persons enrolling in the Hays County Sheriff's Office Citizens Academy.

Driver License State and Number	Social Security Number
Do you go by any other names or aliases now or have you in the past? Yes No If yes, explain (Do NOT include maiden names unless used in the past 5 years):	
Are you a member of, or have you ever been affiliated with a law enforcement agency? Yes No If yes explain:	
Have you lived outside of the United States or its territories in excess of 90 days? Yes No If yes explain (Do NOT include military):	
Have you ever been convicted of a felony or are you currently on probation/parole for any offense? Yes No If yes explain:	
Name and telephone number of person to contact in an emergency:	Relationship:

APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

I _____ hereby acknowledge that I have completed the above application completely and accurately to the best of my ability. I also acknowledge that the Hays County Sheriff's Office will be conducting a background investigation on me to determine my suitability for admission to this program. Permission is hereby granted to conduct a background investigation on information given in this application.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Mail to:

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Community Outreach Unit
Attention: Deputy Mark Andrews
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