



BLOOMFIELD
Police Department

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Chief of Police David Karst

Citizen's Police Academy Application

Please fill out the following application and deliver to:

Bloomfield Police Department

711 Ruth Lane

Bloomfield, NM 87413

Phone: (505) 632-6311

Fax: (505) 632-6312

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Last 4 of Social Security Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Telephone Numbers: _____

Home: _____ Cell: _____

Why are you interested in the Citizen's Police Academy: _____

Please Remember:

Fifteen Applicants will be accepted

Must live or work in San Juan County

Must be at least 21 years of age

Must agree to attend at least 7 of the 9 classes in order to graduate

Must complete a 4-hour ride with a police officer

Must pass a background investigation

Must not have any felony convictions

Must not have any misdemeanor or DWI arrests within the last 3 years prior to application date

Must submit the signed Waiver and Release for your application to be considered

The Bloomfield Police Department must receive your application by **Wednesday, March 13, 2019**

Individuals who have been accepted will be notified by via email on Tuesday, March 19, 2019.

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Waiver and Release

I, _____ (Printed Name) _____ (Address)

hereby state that I am of sound mind and not under any duress of any kind. I also state that I am 18 years of age or older. I hereby request that the Bloomfield Police Department allow me to participate in the Citizen's Police Academy that is hereafter described, i.e. that I be allowed to ride in and be present in a Bloomfield Police Department vehicle or be present with a Bloomfield Police Department Officer while that Bloomfield Police Department Officer is performing his/her police duties.

Furthermore, I hereby acknowledge that I have thoroughly read and that I understand this Waiver and Release; that I am fully aware of, appreciate, and understand the dangers and possible adverse consequences, whether direct or indirect, to which I am subjecting myself by requesting to be allowed to ride in a Bloomfield Police Department vehicle and be present with a Bloomfield Police Department Officer while that Officer is performing his/her duties.

I understand and agree that I am subject to any order, verbal or otherwise, which any Bloomfield Police Department Officer may issue to me during the period I am participating in the afore described procedure with the Bloomfield Police Department. However, I hereby acknowledge that any action of any nature I take while in the presence of any Officer or while participating in this procedure, even if such action is taken upon the Officer's direct or indirect order or generally the direct or indirect order of the Bloomfield Police Department, does not make me an agent or employee of the Bloomfield Police Department, nor should any inference be made that I am such an agent or employee, and I hereby disclaim such agency. I acknowledge my only function is that of an observer that I am personally responsible for my actions and that of the Bloomfield Police Department is not to be held responsible for my actions.

I further agree to save, hold harmless and reimburse the Bloomfield Police Department or their agents and/or employees and/or insurers from any claims or judgments which may arise from my participation in this program, I am not entitled to any legal representation by Bloomfield Police Department, or any other agency of the City of Bloomfield. This Waiver and Release is binding on all of my heirs, assigns, and personal representatives of any nature now and in the future, and I hereby direct that said representative or representatives may not properly challenge this Waiver and Release.

I understand that a Federal Criminal background check will be run on me with the information I have willfully provided in my application for the Bloomfield Police Department Citizen's Police Academy. I understand that I can only participate provided that I pass the inquiry and that it is approved by the Chief of Police or an authorizing agent of his/her said office. I will not receive any details of this inquiry and will only be provided the information of Approved or Denied.

Signature of Participant

Witness must be present at time of signing – Print and Sign Date

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