

## *Requirements*

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Must reside or work within the city of Manhattan Beach
- No felony convictions
- Must not be wanted for any crime

## *Selection Process*

- Complete and submit the Community Police Academy application.
- Applications will be reviewed for the eligibility requirements.
- Approximately 20 applicants selected to participate in each session. Remaining candidates will be placed on a waiting list for the next available session.

## *Background Information*

Due to the sensitive nature of some of the class material, applicants will be subject to a limited background check to determine their suitability for the course. The check will be limited to warrant information and criminal history. The check will not be used for any other purpose, nor will information be shared with any other persons or entity. A medical exam will not be required.

## *Mission Statement*

*“To protect life, property and liberty while providing excellent service and developing problem solving partnerships within the community”*



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# **Manhattan Beach Police Department**

# **Community Police Academy**



*“Policing Through Partnerships”*

## “Community Police Academy”

The Manhattan Beach *Community Police Academy* is designed to educate residents and local citizens on the various aspects of law enforcement.

This course is for those interested in learning more about how the M.B. Police Department functions and operates. There are many misconceptions about police duties. The *Community Police Academy* will help dispel these notions and allow community members a closer look at what law enforcement truly entails. The goal of this program is to open the lines of communication and encourage interaction between our police officers and the community. Graduates of the *Academy* will acquire a solid foundation of public safety information to share with others in the community.

The *Community Police Academy* is not intended to train the participants to be public safety officers, but rather it is designed for those interested in a deeper understanding of the issues and policies that a Manhattan Beach Police Officer deals with on a daily basis.

### *What Topics are Covered?*

Academy curriculum is taught by officers and other representatives of the MBPD. Participants are exposed to several topics including:

#### Community Awareness

- The Criminal Justice System

#### Development of a Police Officer

- Recruitment, Selection & Training

#### Tactical Options/Decisions

- Officer Safety, Arrest & Control

#### Traffic Division

- Education, Enforcement & Pedestrian Safety

#### Youth Services

- Juvenile Investigations
- School Resource Officer

#### Prevention/Assistance & Volunteerism

- Community Affairs, Neighborhood Watch, Victim Assistance, Police Support Volunteers & Explorers

#### Special Response

- K-9 Unit
- SWAT Operations
- Crisis Negotiations Team (CNT)

#### Investigations

- Crimes Against Persons & Property
- Crime Scene Investigations (CSI)

#### Patrol Division

- Function of a Patrol Officer & 911 Center Tour

#### Patrol Ride-Along

- Three hour ride-along

### *Class Meetings*

- The twelve-week session will meet once a week for 3 hours in the evening (Thursdays).
- Eleven of the classes will cover various topics relating to police policies, procedures and programs.

## MBPD Community Police Academy Interest Form

If you would like more information, or are interested in participating, please complete this form and return it to the Police Department. Once received, you will be contacted.

Name

Address

Email

Home Phone

Cell/Work

Signature

#### Mail form to:

Manhattan Beach Police Department  
Attn: Community Affairs Office/CPA  
420 15th Street  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

**F o r m o r e i n f o r m a t i o n :**

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You may also contact Community Affairs Officer Jessica Borello for more information.

310-802-5184

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