ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
CITIZENS' ACADEMY APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name Last	First	Middle	Maiden (if applicable):
Date of birth:	SSN:		Phone:
Street address:			E-mail:
City:	State:		ZIP Code:

EMPLOYMENT/VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Current employer:		
Employer address:		How long?
Phone:	E-mail:	Fax:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Position:	Volunteer/Nonprofit Organizations:	

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name:		
Address:		Phone:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Relationship:		

REFERENCES

Name & Relationship	Address	Phone

SIGNATURES

I AUTHORIZE THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED ON THIS FORM TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT. I CONSENT TO A BACKGROUND CHECK TO BE COMPLETED FROM THIS INFORMATION AND UNDERSTAND THAT MY ENROLLMENT IN THE CITIZENS ACADEMY IS DEPENDANT UPON THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A CLEAR BACKGROUND CHECK. IF ENROLLED, I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE OC SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT AND HAVE NO MORE THAN ONE ABSENCE DURING THE CLASS.

Signature of applicant:	Date:

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND SUBMIT WITH SIGNED APPLICATION.

You may attach an additional sheet of paper if needed.

1. Have you ever been detained by police, arrested and/or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? If so, please explain and include the arrest date and any additional pertinent information.
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2. Do you have any physical restrictions that may require accommodations? If yes, please explain.
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3. How did you hear about the Citizens' Academy?
   _____

4. Have you attended another Citizens' Academy (another law enforcement or city academy?)
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5. Why are you interested in attending the OC Sheriff's Citizens' Academy?
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Once completed in full, email signed copies of application and waivers to: info@ocsheriff.gov

Application period is open April 7 - 30, 2025. Applications must be received by April 30 to be considered.

ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
CONSENT TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED AND/OR VIDEO RECORDED AND
CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION OF NAME, PHOTOGRAPHS AND/OR VIDEO RECORDINGS

I,_____, hereby consent to be photographed and/or
[Print Your Name]

video recorded and consent that my name, photographs and/or video recordings of myself may be
used by the County of Orange and the Orange County Sheriff's Department ("Sheriff's Department")
in all forms of media for educational, public relations and community outreach for the Sheriff's
Department. This consent includes video or still photography, in digital or other format, and any
other means of recording or reproducing my image and voice.

I understand that the use of my name, photographs and/or video recordings may include publication
in print, video, and on the Sheriff's Department website and social media accounts.

I understand that there will be no financial compensation for my consent to be photographed and/or
video recorded and for any publication of my name, photographs and/or video recordings. I agree to
release the County of Orange and the Sheriff's Department and their agents, officers, and employees
from all claims, demands, and liabilities whatsoever in connection with the above.

I have read and understood this consent and release, and I voluntarily agree to its terms.

_____   _____
Participant Name (please print)   Participant Signature

_____   _____
Address (please print)   City, State, Zip

_____   _____
Telephone   Date

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT FOR
THE ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CITIZENS' ACADEMY**

I, _____ am 18 years of age or older, and I have
                (Print Your Name)
voluntarily requested permission from the Orange County Sheriff's Department to participate in the Orange County Sheriff's Department's Citizens' Academy and to accompany Orange County Sheriff's Department members during the Citizens' Academy. In consideration for the Orange County Sheriff's Department allowing me to participate in the Citizens' Academy, I hereby understand and agree to the following:

1. I am aware the work of the Orange County Sheriff's Department is inherently dangerous, and that I may be subjected to the risk of personal injury, death and/or damage to my property during my participation in the Citizens' Academy. I hereby freely, voluntarily and with such knowledge assume the risk of personal injury, death, or damage to my property during my participation in the Citizens' Academy, unless such injury, death and/or damage is caused by the willful misconduct of an Orange County Sheriff's Department employee.

2. I will not hold the County of Orange, the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner, the Orange County Sheriff's Department and its employees and their sureties responsible or liable for any injury, death and/or damage to me or my property during my participation in the Citizens' Academy, unless such injury, death and/or damage is caused by the willful misconduct of an Orange County Sheriff's Department employee.

3. For myself, my heirs, executors and assigns, I agree to defend and indemnify the County of Orange, the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner, the Orange County Sheriff's Department and its employees and their sureties against any and all manner of actions, causes of actions, suits, debts, claims, demands, or damages or liability or expense of every kind and nature incurred or arising by reason of any actual or claimed negligent or wrongful act of mine during my participation in the Citizens' Academy.

4. It is my express intent that this agreement shall bind my heirs, assigns, executors, administrators and/or any other personal representative and members of my family.

I hereby represent that I have carefully read and understand the contents of this agreement and have signed this agreement on my own free will.

Participant's Signature: _____ Date:_____