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### **Press Release**

**Course Announcement**  
**Sunday, September 3, 2023**  
**From: Lt. Jillian Cabana, Detective Commander**  
**(203)-341-6026**

### **2023 Westport Citizens' Police Academy**

The Westport Police Department is proud to announce we will be offering a Citizens' Police Academy starting on October 5th. Participants will gain a better understanding of the role of the police department in the community. This class provides participants and officers an opportunity to get to know each other and discuss issues that affect our community.

The academy can accommodate up to twenty-five community members who will participate in classes designed to take them through the various aspects of law enforcement. They will learn about the different divisions and specialized units of the department as well as how the department operates. Participants will observe demonstrations and get hands-on experience with some of the equipment we use every day. Academy instructors consist of highly trained and experienced Westport Police Officers. In addition to the classes, participants will have the opportunity to experience a "ride-a-long" with an officer from the patrol division. They will also receive CPR/AED certification.

Class participants will meet from 7:00pm- 9:30 pm for 8 weeks on the following dates:

Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>\*\*

The academy is open to Westport residents age 21 and older. Applications can also be picked up at police headquarters and are due by Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Applications can be returned to police headquarters to the attention of Lieutenant Cabana or emailed to Officer Ed Wooldridge at [ewooldridge@westportct.gov](mailto:ewooldridge@westportct.gov).

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 09.03.2023**

**Lieutenant Jillian Cabana**

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# Westport Police Department 2023 Citizens' Police Academy Application

Westport residents age 21 and older

Please print legibly

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

(Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that a limited background check will be made by the Westport Police Department for acceptance into the Citizens' Police Academy.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this application to WPD headquarters to Lt. Cabana's**

**attention by Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> or via email to Officer Ed**

**Wooldridge at [ewooldridge@westportct.gov](mailto:ewooldridge@westportct.gov). No late submissions will**

**be accepted.**