

# The Oxford MD Citizen's Police Academy (OCPA) Announcement



The Oxford MD Police Department is accepting applications for our Free 10-week Citizen's Police Academy (OCPA). Classes will be held every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday starting September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 5pm. Classes will be held at the town office (101 Market St) in the upstairs conference room. Classes are expected to last approximately 1-2 hours. Priority will be given to Oxford residents; however, all Talbot County residents are encouraged to apply. Approved applicants will be notified.

- The mission of the OCPA is to provide relevant knowledge and training to the community with the belief that an informed and prepared community is a safer community. **No special police authority is granted to graduates.**
- The vision of the OCPA is to have a prepared populace that is resilient to criminal activity and threat.
- “By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail.” – Benjamin Franklin

The 10-week course will include topics such as: Search and seizure, CPR, stop-bleed, facility tours, specialized unit demos, evidence collection, and more!

Applications must be submitted by August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Please contact Lt. Chris Phillips @ [oxfordpdphillips@gmail.com](mailto:oxfordpdphillips@gmail.com) / 410-226-5650 with any questions.