



Gilmer County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Stacy L. Nicholson

"A Professional Law Enforcement Agency"



GILMER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

CITIZENS' LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

The Citizens' Law Enforcement Academy is a free 14-week course that meets from 7:00 pm until 10:00 pm on consecutive Tuesdays.

The Academy is open to all Gilmer County residents, employees, and business owners age 21 and over and provides students with hands-on training and law enforcement knowledge in a friendly environment.

The course is run by the Gilmer County Sheriff's Office and closely follows the actual hands-on training deputies undergo. All presenters in this program are Gilmer County Sheriff's Office employees. Topics include Constitutional law, conducting traffic stops, judgmental use of force, K-9 and S.W.A.T. demonstrations, ride-alongs with deputies and much, much more.

Our goal is to build a closer bond with the citizens and business owners of Gilmer County through communication and education.

We are always taking applications for the two sessions held per year, one that begins in January and the other in August. Applications can be downloaded at www.gilmersheriff.com under the "resources" tab. Completed applications may be mailed to the Gilmer County Sheriff's Office, Attn: Lt. George Ellis, 1 Broad Street, Suite 10, Ellijay, GA 30540. Applications may also be delivered to Lt. Ellis at the E-911 Center in the basement of the Courthouse.

Any questions regarding the program may be directed to Lt. Ellis, Office of Professional Standards, at 706-515-2654 or by email at gellis@gilmersheriff.com.

Gilmer County
Detention Center
106 Brett Dickey Memorial Drive
Ellijay, Georgia 30536
P: 706.635.4625 • F: 706.635.6625

Gilmer County
Sheriff's Office
1 Broad Street • Suite 103
Ellijay, Georgia 30540
P: 706.635.4162 • F: 706.635.4172

Gilmer County
Criminal Investigations Division
9 Southside Square
Ellijay, Georgia 30540
P: 706.635.4646 • F: 706.635.4604

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APPLICATION

FOR

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Applicant's Name

Address

City, State, and Zip Code

Date of Application

GILMER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Citizens Law Enforcement Academy

How to apply:

1. On cover sheet provide the name you wish to be called and your full address.
2. Fill out the application in this packet, including the consent for background check. Please answer all questions.
3. Please print or type all requested information.
4. Complete all questions in detail where explanations are necessary.
5. Any questions not pertaining to you individually, list as "N/A".
6. If more writing space is needed throughout this application form, use blank page on back of application, listing the number of the question to be further explained.

IMPORTANT:

Truthful and complete responses to this application are a necessity. A copy of your driver's license is required to verify information for your background check.

This information will be subject to confirmation by administrative investigation.

If you do not wish to answer a question in this booklet, you may choose not to do so and the application will be terminated.

Exclusive of the aforementioned statement, all information which is recorded in this application will be used only in relation to determining the suitability and qualifications of the applicant for enrollment only, and no other purpose.

Bring the completed application to the E-911 Center and leave it with Deputy George Ellis. You may mail the application to the Gilmer County Sheriff's Office, Attn: Deputy George D. Ellis, 1 Broad Street, Suite 10, Ellijay, Georgia 30540. Deputy Ellis can be contacted via telephone at (706) 515-2654 or email (dep.ellis@gilmersheriff.com) if you have further questions.

Thank you for your interest in this very informative and fun program.

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CITIZENS' LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

APPLICATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
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Name you would like to be called: _____ Sex: _____

Address: _____
Number/Street City/State/Zip

Telephone: Home : (____) ____ - _____
Other: (____) ____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Personal: Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair: _____ Eyes: _____

Please circle your *Shirt Size (men's sizes)*: S M L XL __XL

Employer: _____ Phone: (____) ____ - _____

Emergency Contact: _____
Name Phone# City/State

How long have you lived in Gilmer County? _____

Do you know anyone who works for the Gilmer County Sheriff's Office or who has attended the Citizens Law Enforcement Academy in the past? YES NO

If YES, Name & Phone number of person: _____

Have you ever been arrested for any offense other than traffic? YES NO

If yes, what: _____ When: _____
Where: _____

How did you hear about the Academy?

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF GILMER

COVENANT NOT TO SUE

WHEREAS, certain Citizens and persons having business interests in the County of Gilmer desire to participate in the Citizens Law Enforcement Academy; and

WHEREAS, the Gilmer County Sheriff's Office desires to facilitate their participation;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the undersigned covenants and agrees for myself, heirs and assigns, that I will not at any time make any claim or demand, nor sue or commence, nor prosecute, nor cause or allow to be prosecuted in my name, any action at law or in equity against the County or its agents and employees because of injuries, damages, or other losses sustained or resulting to me directly or indirectly as a result of my participation in any activities as a part of the Citizens Law Enforcement Academy.

I fully understand that this covenant not to sue may be pleaded as a complete defense to any action that may be brought by me, my heirs or assigns.

I am executing this covenant freely and voluntarily.

This _____ day of _____, 20__.

Signature

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____
(SEAL)



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Background Check Consent Form

I hereby authorize the Gilmer County Sheriff's Office to receive any Criminal History Record information pertaining to me which may be found in any state or local criminal justice agency. A photocopy of the release form will be valid as an original thereof even though said photocopy does not contain any original writing of my signature.

Records obtained from the Gilmer County Sheriff's Office may only be used by the requesting agency or entity solely for the purposes requested. I understand that any information obtained will be considered in determining my enrollment in the Citizens Law Enforcement Academy. Any entity or persons who furnish information concerning me shall not be held accountable or liable for giving such information. Gilmer County shall not be held responsible for the information obtained by another agency, State or Federal, which provided such information and whose files reflect records which may contain errors or omissions. TO REDUCE ERRORS, FULL AND COMPLETE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED.

Today's Date: _____

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Employer: _____

Telephone: _____ SS# _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place: _____

Sex: _____ Race: _____ Ht.: _____ Wt: _____ Hair: _____ Eyes: _____

Drivers License Number: _____ State: _____

Please attach a copy of your driver's license for verification.

Applicant Signature