

SCHEDULE:

Week 1:

Sept. 26: 6:30PM - 8:00PM
Welcome from Chief Schreeder
Organizational Structure
Criminal Law
Department Tour

Week 2:

Oct. 3: 6:30PM - 8:00PM
Patrol Operations
Investigations Section

Week 3:

Oct. 10: 6:30PM - 8:00PM
Traffic Section
Fire Mitigation Ranger Program

Week 4:

Oct. 17: 6:30PM - 8:00PM
Internal Investigations
Evidence, Records, Dispatch
School Resource Officer Program

Week 5:

Oct. 22: 6:30PM - 8:00PM
Field Day, K9 Demo, SWAT Demo
Graduation

MISSION STATEMENT

*“In partnership with our community,
we are committed to protect, serve,
and create a safer Novato.”*

VALUES STATEMENT

Fairness: We show fairness, respect,
and courtesy to others.

Innovation: We encourage imaginative
and creative thinking to arrive at
solutions. We use our best judgment.

Integrity: We are ethical and maintain
public trust.

Performance: We are solution oriented.
We respond quickly to issues, concerns
and problems. We recognize and reward
good work.

Responsibility: We are responsible for
our actions and commitments,
individually and as a member of a team.

Teamwork: We believe in using teams to
solve problems. We communicate
openly and listen actively. We
encourage each other to learn new
skills.

Trust: We commit ourselves to building
trust and being trustworthy. We are
loyal to the City and to each other.

NPD COMMUNITY POLICE ACADEMY

ENGLISH LANGUAGE



CITY OF NOVATO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SELECTION PROCEDURE

Community Police Academy participants are selected by the Chief of Police through an application process.

Apply Online:

novato.org/communityacademy

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENT

- Ages 16 or older who live and/or work in Novato are encouraged to apply!
- Successfully pass a background check*
- Have no felony convictions
- Have no misdemeanor convictions within one year of the application



WHAT IS A COMMUNITY POLICE ACADEMY?

Our Community Police Academy provides our community with an inside look at the Novato Police Department. Participants are introduced to a variety of policing topics and provided an overview of the police department's essential services and activities.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Department Tour
Virtual Reality Training
Criminal Law
Patrol Operations
Investigations
Traffic
Evidence, Records, Dispatch
School Resource Officer Program
K9 Demo
SWAT Demo
Ride-Along

ACADEMY BENEFITS

Participants have an opportunity to ride-along with an officer on patrol and to experience our virtual reality training simulator. Police employees teach the academy classes and students are encouraged to be curious, ask questions, and learn more about police activities. Many of our graduates have gone on to become police volunteers!



WHO ARE THE INSTRUCTORS?

NPD staff members possess a wide variety of skills, training, and experience. They teach each class about the how's and why's of the policing profession. They provide insight of what it's like to be an NPD Police Officer.

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