

How To Apply

Applications can be obtained in person at the York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office or on the website at: www.yorkcounty.gov/Sheriff

If you have any questions concerning the Sheriff's Business Academy, the Crime Prevention Unit can be reached Monday–Friday, 7AM–3PM, at 757-890-3639. Written requests for information can be faxed to (757) 890-3649 or mailed to:

York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office
Attention: Crime Prevention
P.O. Box 99
Yorktown, VA. 23690

Although the academy participants will receive instruction and training in numerous law enforcement related subjects, the graduates are not prepared for, expected to, nor authorized to conduct any law enforcement services. It is hoped that the graduates will become goodwill ambassadors for the York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office. A positive comment from an alumni increases interest in the academy. Alumni also refer other citizens and business professionals for consideration and application to future academy classes.



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York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Unit

Business Academy



An educational opportunity for business owners and supervisors in York County and the City of Poquoson.

Sheriff J. D. "Danny" Diggs

→ **What is the Sheriff's Business Academy?**

The Sheriff's Business Academy is a collaborative working relationship with the businesses in York County and the City of Poquoson.

This eight-week (8) block of instruction is designed to provide the business owners, managers, supervisors, and employees a working knowledge of the Sheriff's Office and the criminal justice system.

The curriculum covers diverse topics such as the History of the Sheriff's Office, Internal Affairs and Citizens Advisory Committee, Community Services business programs and outreach, Uniform Patrol operations, Civil Process procedures, legal aspects relating

to businesses, Investigations, Crime Prevention to name a few.

→ **Goal of the Sheriff's Business Academy**

The goal of the Sheriff's Business Academy is to enhance a collaborative working relationship with the businesses in York County and the City of Poquoson through an educational process that focuses on business-related material, law enforcement and the criminal justice system.

→ **Length of the Sheriff's Business Academy**

The eight-week (8) academy session will meet on Tuesday evenings for 2 hours. We encourage personal attendance, but understand the restrictions that many businesses may face during the evening time frame and therefore, we are also offering this class virtually, during the academy session.

There is no charge for the academy; however, a substantial commitment for participants to

attend at least 6 of the 8 scheduled sessions in order to successfully complete and receive a *Certificate of Graduation*.

→ **Location**

The academy's sessions (in person) will be held at the York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office located at 301 Goodwin Neck Road, Yorktown, VA.

Those who are unable to attend in person may be able to attend virtually through an online platform, as well.

→ **Who Can Apply?**

The academy is open to all business owners, managers, supervisors, and employees working the County of York and the City of Poquoson.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.