

## **Goals and Objective:**

The Virginia Beach Senior Citizens' Police Academy provides an excellent opportunity for senior citizens, who work and live in the City of Virginia Beach, to become familiar with the day-to-day operations of the Virginia Beach Police Department.

It is not intended to make citizens into police officers.

## **Academy Classes Include:**

- History of Law Enforcement
- Forensics
- Basic Criminal Law
- Special Operations
- Criminal Investigations
- Mounted Patrol
- K-9 Demonstration
- Crime Prevention
- Senior Safety/TRIAD/S.A.L.T.
- Special Investigations
- Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office
- Sheriff's Office/Jail Tour

Class size is limited to 30. There are eight sessions from 9am-12noon. Applicants must be 55 years of age or older.

Applications may be mailed  
or delivered to:

Virginia Beach Police Dept.  
Att: SCPA Coordinator  
Crime Prevention Unit  
2509 Princess Anne Road  
Virginia Beach, VA 23456  
(757-385-1006)



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To Prevent Crime***



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**VIRGINIA BEACH  
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH  
A CERTIFIED CRIME  
PREVENTION COMMUNITY**

# Senior Citizens' Police Academy



**CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY - APPLICATION** (Please Print Clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Apt#

City, State & Zip

• Retired From (example - military, medical, teacher, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

• Have you ever attended a Citizens' Police Academy in Virginia Beach? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

• Will you need any physical accommodations? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

• How did you hear about the Senior Citizens' Police Academy and why do you wish to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact the Crime Prevention Unit (757-385-1006) for additional information and assistance. Applications can either be dropped off or mailed to Crime Prevention; address on back page. **Please do not fax applications nor drop off at any police precinct.**

**Senior Citizens' Police Academy (SCPA) Rules**

- The Crime Prevention Unit supervisor or their designee will review the SCPA applications.
- Other than for emergencies, participants should not be absent from any of the Senior Citizens' Police Academy classes for successful completion. If the applicant is going to miss a class, they shall contact the Coordinator, advising them of the reason for their absence.
- Participants are expected to dress in proper attire (slacks and dress shirt, blouse, dress, casual jeans in good repair, etc. No worn or tattered jeans, short or t-shirts, or any garment with vulgarity, profanity, or sexual innuendo).
- All students are asked to be courteous and respectful of all instructors and fellow attendees at all times. Students shall be careful to not monopolize class time with excessive questions or personal experiences.
- Any actions/display of behavior that may be viewed as a disruption to the class may result in the SCPA Coordinator excusing the students from future SCPA classes.

**In consideration of the Virginia Beach Police Department granting permission to enter in or upon any premises or vehicles which are under its actual care or constructive or passive control, I hereby waive all claims to damage or loss to my person or property which may be caused by any act, I hereby waive all claims to damage or loss to my person or property which may be caused by any act, or failure to act, of the Virginia Beach Police Department, its officers, agents or employees. I assume the risk of all dangerous conditions in, upon or about the premises or vehicles and waive any and all notice of existence of such conditions.**

Name (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like my NAME to appear on the certificate as follows** (please print): \_\_\_\_\_