



There's still time to apply.

The Alexandria Police Department has extended the application deadline for the Spring 2026 Community Police Academy through Friday, February 20.

This free, nine-week program offers those who live and/or work in Alexandria a behind-the-scenes look at how public safety services are delivered in our city. Participants engage directly with APD leadership, officers, and professional staff through classroom instruction, discussion, and interactive learning. Sessions explore patrol operations, investigations, behavioral health response, specialized units, training, accountability, and more.

Designed to increase transparency, deepen understanding, and strengthen community relationships, the Academy provides a unique opportunity to learn how modern policing works in Alexandria.

Classes are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and begin March 11 at the APD Headquarters, 3600 Wheeler Ave., Alexandria, VA 22304.

The Community Police Academy is proudly sponsored by the Alexandria Police Foundation.

Learn more and apply before the February 20 deadline: www.alexandriava.gov/police.

For additional questions, contact the APD Volunteer Office at mary.bruno@alexandriava.gov