



## *District Attorney's Office Community Academy FAQ's*

Q. What type of background check will be conducted?

A. The background check will be a Department of Justice (DOJ) live scan. Like that of the Sheriff's department, we review previous criminal history.

Q. Where will the community academy will be held?

A. The community Academy will take place at the District Attorney's Office Community Room, located at 900 Ward Street, Martinez. Entrance is on the side of the building on Court St. Some classes will be held off site.

Q. Who evaluates applicant information?

A. Applications are reviewed by members of the DA's office Community Outreach Committee, Inspectors, and the District Attorney.

Q. Will the community academy be ongoing?

A. This academy is the first of its kind in Northern CA. Dependent of the reception of this program, we will evaluate the academy after the inaugural class and will determine if it will be ongoing.

Q. Will a previous conviction prohibit me from participating in the academy?

A. Not automatically. One of our off-site field trips will be held at the Martinez Detention Facility managed by the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff's Office conducts their own background investigation and have other minimum requirements. Some requirements are no misdemeanors within a year of application and no felonies on your record. **Any requirement may be waived or modified upon review and approval of the District Attorney.**

Q. What is the schedule?

A. Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. Exact dates are as follows:

<b>Week 1-</b> September 12, 2018	<b>Week 6-</b> October 17, 2018
<b>Week 2-</b> September 19, 2018	<b>Week 7-</b> October 24, 2018
<b>Week 3-</b> September 26, 2018	<b>Week 8-</b> November 7, 2018
<b>Week 4-</b> October 3, 2018	<b>Week 9-</b> November 14, 2018
<b>Week 5-</b> October 10, 2018	<b>Week 10-</b> November 28, 2018



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Q. Where can I apply or get more information?

A. You can pick up an application at the DA's Office. You can also download the application online on our website at <http://www.co.contra-costa.ca.us/District-Attorney> and email it to [DA-CommunityAcademy@contracostada.org](mailto:DA-CommunityAcademy@contracostada.org). For other application locations, you can contact us at 925-957-8719.

Q. What are the application requirements?

A. Applicants must be 18+ years old

B. You must live or work in Contra Costa County

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