

# MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



## CITIZENS ACADEMY

Community involvement is one of the most powerful forces any law enforcement agency has in the fight against crime. Using the Citizens Academy, we aim to get citizens more involved in making Madison County a better place to live. Graduates of the Citizens Academy will have a better understanding of the Madison County Sheriff's Office operations and responsibilities. Citizens Academy graduates gain a better awareness and appreciation of the difficult challenges and decisions a deputy sheriff faces every day.

### CLASSES INCLUDE

Students participating in the Citizens Academy will not be limited to classroom training and are given the opportunity to:

- ❖ Ride with a deputy during a shift
- ❖ Tour the Jail and Courthouse
- ❖ Attend a SWAT and K9 demonstration at the S.O. range
- ❖ Shoot high powered weapons used by deputies

### SCHEDULE (tentative):

**Week 1:** Sheriff Harper Welcome and Command Staff

**Week 2:** Jail, Jail Annex and Courthouse Tour

**Week 3:** Communications, SIU, VOCA

**Week 4:** Ride Along (all week)

**Week 5:** K-9, SWAT, Firing Range

**Week 6:** LEO Simulator

**Week 7:** Graduation / Dinner



**Sheriff David Harper**

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### REGISTRATION

Applications can be found online or at the Madison County Sheriff's Office located at 2364 W US 90. Contact Captain Jarrod Lauth at (850) 253-3322 or email [Jarrod.lauth@mcsso-fl.org](mailto:Jarrod.lauth@mcsso-fl.org) for questions or assistance completing application. Pending the outcome of the background inquiry, applicants will be notified of their acceptance to attend the Citizens Academy.