



Pittsfield Township Department of Public Safety *Citizens' Public Safety Academy 2012*

March 20th – April 24th (Tuesday's 6:00 - 9:00 PM)
In the Training Room at 6227 W. Michigan Avenue

- Why do so many fire trucks go to a call?
- How does my department stay prepared to handle emergencies?
- Why does a fire truck go to a car accident?
- What is a typical day like for a police officer?
- What happens when you dial 911?
- What equipment is available for officers?
- What is the process for deciding who is sent to an emergency call?
- What kind of training does it take to become a firefighter/police officer/dispatcher?

The Pittsfield Township Citizens' Public Safety Academy is being established to answer questions like these and more. One night a week for six weeks, you will learn how your public safety employees do their jobs. For the first time, citizens will be able to gain classroom and hands-on experience to help them understand what being a public safety officer is about.

What Topics are Covered?

Eligible participants will receive training in the following:

- History & Organization of Public Safety
- CPR and First Aid Certification
- Fire Extinguishers
- Hose, Ladders, Tools & Protective Equipment
- Weapons and Tactics
- Investigative Techniques
- Crime Prevention
- Dispatch Operations
- Police and Fire Radio Techniques
- And much more!



Eligibility: You must be a Pittsfield Charter Township Resident and must be at least 18 years old in order for your application to be considered. Program is free, but class size is limited. For more information please contact Sean Gleason, gleasons@pittsfield-mi.gov, 734-822-4926