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## CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY 2026 Session 14

Dear Applicant,

First, let me say “thank you” for expressing an interest in the Waverly Department of Public Safety Citizens Police Academy. I want to take this opportunity to give you a brief description of what will take place in this session of the CPA and answer any questions that you may have.

The CPA will be eight weeks in duration from **February 2 – March 23, 2026. Classes will be held on Monday nights from 6:00 – 9:00pm** in the training room at the Waverly Police Department. Cadets will be required to attend at least six of the eight classes to graduate.

Topics covered will include firearms, driving, traffic enforcement, legal issues, use of force, ethics and community relations, drug enforcement, search and seizure, criminal investigations, and more. All classes and training will be hands-on, and cadet participation is essential, however the CPA will not be physically demanding and anyone over the age of 18 is encouraged to apply. Accommodation will be made for those with varying skill levels.

The goal of this program is to give the citizens of Waverly a behind the scenes look at law enforcement. Graduates will have a better understanding of not only the profession, but of policies, procedures, laws, and the individual officers that make up the Waverly Police Department. In addition, cadets will be exposed to our expanded role as firefighters and how our cross-training is unique to this community.

No more than sixteen applicants will be accepted for this session. Please fill out the attached application and return it to the Waverly Police Department as soon as possible. **The application deadline for this session is January 28, 2026.** If you have any questions do not hesitate to ask any WPD officer, CPA alumni, or give me a call at 296-4300 or email [grant@waverlytn.gov](mailto:grant@waverlytn.gov).

I look forward to seeing you!

Thanks,

Grant Gillespie  
Chief



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**Application for Enrollment**

NAME		DATE OF BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY
ADDRESS			PHONE
CURRENT AGE	RACE	SEX	DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER

How long have you lived at your current address? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in the City of Waverly? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the highest level of education that you have completed? \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER	PHONE	SUPERVISOR
EMPLOYERS ADDRESS		

How long have you worked at your current employer? \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal References**

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	YEARS KNOWN
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Why would you like to attend the Citizens Police Academy?

If you have a recommendation from a Waverly Police Officer or from a member of the CPA Alumni Association, please attach it to this application.

I certify that answers given are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application as necessary in arriving at a decision as to my acceptance. The investigation will include criminal history and a review of the applicant's driving history.

Signature of Applicant	Date
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