



*The OAKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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Community Policing and Education Series

May 16, 2022 – August 15, 2022
(description below)

**** THIS IS AN IN-PERSON TRAINING EVENT ****

TOPIC:

This ten-week program is an educational series that will focus on community policing.

Participants and instructors will meet once per week for a three-hour class for a total of thirty educational hours.

The classes will cover a wide variety of topics including realistic de-escalation, implicit bias, response to resistance, mental health, reform initiatives, in addition to others. The program will break down the walls of isolation and defensiveness by encouraging law enforcement and citizens to have tough discussions, about tough topics, in a manner that allows for safe and orderly transmission of information and ideas.

This approach will hope to break the barriers of ideology and focus on difference in thought and action. This cooperative effort between the Sheriff's Office and the citizens of Oakland County, will enhance awareness, dispel myths, and set the foundation for mutual understanding. Together, we will build a network of people who understand the complexities of law enforcement and how policy and enforcement affect the community.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

The target audience will be community leaders, including those involved in the non-profit, mental health, education, homelessness, diversity, and business sectors among others.

DATES & TIMES:

Series will begin on Monday May 23, 2022 (6pm – 9pm)

Classes will then be held every* Monday thereafter, for a total of ten weeks. A tentative schedule is attached but is subject to change. One Saturday training date will be required.

COST:

There is no cost associated with attendance for the participant

LOCATION:

Classes will be held at the Oakland County Sheriffs Office, Headquarters / Administration Building, 38 East on the County Complex, 1200 North Telegraph, Pontiac, MI 48341

REGISTRATION:

Individuals wishing to participate in this program will apply and register by email with Lieutenant Paul Workman at workmanp@oakgov.com

Fifteen attendees will be selected. There will be no automatic disqualifications and each application will be judged on its merit. Applications will be reviewed on a first-come and first-served basis. Participants should expect that a basic background check will be conducted. Once approved, training personnel will contact the applicant. Special consideration will be given to community leaders.

CANCELLATIONS AND SUBSTITUTIONS:

Once selected, participants are expected to attend all course dates and complete all training.

Missed sessions will not be retaught.

If a participant misses more than (2) dates, they will be removed from the program.

Participants can cancel anytime.

There are no substitutions permitted to attend instruction dates.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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