

**Van Buren County Sheriff's Office
CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY
Winter 2012**

Classes will be held in the lower level of the Sheriff's office in Paw Paw

Week One: Introduction/Central Dispatch and Patrol, January 25, 2012 (Wednesday)

- 911 Dispatch: 6:00pm- 7:00pm, Supervisor Jeri Tapper
- Corrections: 7:00pm- 8:00pm, Lieutenant Charity Cummins
- Patrol Techniques: 8:00pm- 9:00pm, Sergeant David Walker

Week Two: Patrol Procedures, February 1, 2012 (Wednesday)

- Police K-9 Unit: 6:00pm- 7:00pm, Sergeant Scott Schmitt
- Traffic Patrol/Drunk Driving Enforcement: 7:00pm- 8:00pm, Sergeant David Walker
- Vehicle Crash Investigation: 8:00pm- 9:00pm, Deputy Brian Matthews

Week Three: Use of Force & Officer Safety, February 8, 2012 (Wednesday)

- 6:00pm- 9:00pm, Deputy Jim Charon & Deputy Matt Konkle

Week Four: Investigations, February 15, 2012 (Wednesday)

- Child & Family Abuse (Elder Abuse): 6:00pm- 8:00pm, Detective Sharon VanDam
- Narcotic Investigations: 8:00pm- 9:00pm, Detective Sergeant Jim Dietz

Week Five: Crime Scene Investigations, February 22, 2012 (Wednesday)

- 6:00pm- 9:00pm, Detective Sergeant Tom Macyauski

Week Six: Legal Issues, February 29, 2012 (Wednesday)

- Criminal Justice System: 6:00pm- 7:00pm, Prosecutor Cory Johnson
- Parole/Probation: 7:00pm- 8:00pm, Parole Agent Ann Marie Schaefer

Week Seven: The Community & Law Enforcement, Volunteers in Policing, March 7, 2012 (Wednesday)

- Reserve Division: 6:00pm- 6:30pm, Reserve Captain Rodney Bridgeforth
- Neighborhood Watch: 6:30- 7:00pm, Reserve Captain Rodney Bridgeforth
- Mounted Division: 7:00pm-7:30pm, Mounted Division Captain Raven Reed
- Victim Services Unit (VSU): 7:30pm- 8:00pm, Sue Dudycha

Week Eight: Special topics, March 14, 2012 (Wednesday)

- Federal Law Enforcement: 6:00pm- 7:00pm, Special Agent Tony Auberman, FBI
- Office of Community Corrections: 7:00pm- 8:00pm, Sergeant Virg Franks
- Office of Domestic Preparedness: 8:00pm- 9:00pm, Lieutenant Al Svilpe

Week Nine: Special Units, March 21, 2012 (Wednesday)

- Emergency Response Unit (ESU): 6:00pm- 7:00pm, Detective Sergeant Jim Dietz
- Marine Patrol: 7:00pm- 8:00pm, Marine Sergeant Chad Jahr
- Dive Team/Underwater Recovery Unit: 8:00pm- 9:00pm, Deputy Dan Perkins

Week Ten: Ceremonial, March 28, 2012 (Wednesday)

- Honor Guard Unit: 6:00-7:00pm, Deputy Mark Stickles, Deputy Kyle Romeo, Deputy Brian Matthews
- Police Citizen's Academy Graduation, Presentation of Certificates: Undersheriff Gabrielle Rought,
Reserve Captain Rodney Bridgeforth