

Your Wilkins Township Police Department will be holding our first ever Civilian Police Academy coming up at the end of summer/beginning of fall. We are planning the ten-week program to run every Sunday from 10:00 – 12:00 noon, beginning in September and ending in November. The Academy is being designed to educate the public about the criminal justice system, and to provide an up-close look at everyday police work. This educational, community program will be fun and informative, and will hopefully expand the partnership between our citizens and the Police Department. During the ten-week program, our police officers will offer instruction and lectures on various law enforcement related topics, such as traffic laws and regulations, DUI's, traffic stops, domestic violence, crime scene investigations, prescription and street drug awareness, defensive tactics, taser demonstrations, search and seizure, and more! The Academy will be open to any Wilkins Township resident, and anyone else residing in the Woodland Hills School District. Anyone sixteen years of age and older may attend. A certificate of completion will be presented to all participants of our Academy. The Wilkins Township Civilian Police Academy is offered for informational/educational purposes only. Completion of this program will NOT qualify or certify participants under PA ACT 120 to become police officers, as per the rules and regulations of the Pennsylvania Municipal Police Officer's Education and Training Commission. The Police Department members are very excited to offer the Civilian Police Academy. We believe it will be of great interest to anyone who has any potential interest in a career in law enforcement, those who want to know what to do or not to do in certain interactions with the police, or anyone who simply wants to know more about what local police officers encounter on a day-to-day basis. If you are interested in attending the Civilian Police Academy, or want additional information, please call us at 412-824-0032, or email Jill, our records clerk, at jpozzuto@wilkinstownship.com. We hope to see you at the Academy!