



## CATAWBA COUNTY OFFICE OF SHERIFF

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### **Sheriff Coy Reid would like to announce the beginning of the Fall Citizens Academy.**

The Catawba County Sheriff's Office will host its 2017 Fall Citizens Academy for residents of Catawba County beginning on September 5, 2017. The academy will last for 11 weeks and will meet each Tuesday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Topics and tours that will be covered are Sheriff's Office Operations, Crime Prevention, Special Tactics and Response Team Operations, K-9 Operations and Demonstration, Narcotics Investigations, Crime Scene Investigation, Ride-Alongs with Road Patrol, Tour of Detention Facility, Tour of 911 Operations Center, Register of Deeds Office, Clerk of Court's Office, District Attorney's Office, Magistrate's Office, Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Management, Animal Control, Fire-Rescue Division, and a Graduation Banquet.

You must be a resident of Catawba County and at least 21 years old to participate. To apply, complete an online application at <http://www.catawbacountync.gov/Sheriff/Academy.asp> or print, complete and mail the application to Catawba County Office of Sheriff, P.O. Box 385, Newton, NC 28658. Applications need to be received by August 25 to be considered.

For more information about the Sheriff's Office Fall Citizens Academy, please contact Lt. John Helton at 828-465-8336 or [jhelton@catawbacountync.gov](mailto:jhelton@catawbacountync.gov).

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