



OTTAWA POLICE DEPARTMENT OTTAWA, KANSAS



ADAM WEINGARTNER
Chief of Police

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Community Public Safety Academy Applicants

Dear Public Safety and Community Partners,

The Ottawa Police Department is excited to kick off our first ever Community Public Safety Academy (CPSA). This has been a goal of the department for several years and we are ready for a successful inaugural session.

There is so much information we want to share with our community partners, but we know we can't do that in the amount of time we have together. So, my staff has worked tirelessly to deliver information we feel is relevant to public safety. Additionally, we will provide valuable information and training to give you a snapshot of who we are and how we work.

We know many will come to CPSA right from their jobs and add this to your busy lives. We'll provide some light snacks and refreshments each session. You are welcome to bring food with you if needed.

On the first night you will receive a packet of information, a session T-shirt, and ask you to wear the session T-shirt for the remaining sessions. Plan to bring clothing for weather conditions as some of the sessions will have portions outside.

I look forward to meeting you all soon.

Thank you for your trust and commitment to promoting safety and education in our community. For more information on department resources, please visit our website at www.ottawaks.gov/police

Sincerely,

Adam Weingartner
Police Chief



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CPAS Session Schedule.

Sessions begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Ottawa Municipal Court Room at the Law Enforcement Center located at 715 W. 2nd Street, Ottawa, KS 66067.

Monday October 6th:

Introduction to the Department:

- Overview of the police department structure, mission, vision and values.
- Meet the Chief and Division Commanders.
- Tour of Ottawa, Kansas Law Enforcement Center (Police Department and Municipal Court)
- Police Foundation, Annual Goals and Objectives, Multi-Year Plan, CALEA.
- Community Crime Map
- Review 2024 Annual Crime Report and YTD 2025 Crime Report
- Public Information / Reports

Monday October 13th:

Patrol Procedures & COPS Division:

- Traffic Stops
- Arrests
- DUI
- Community Policing Unit
- Community Policing Policy and No Camping Ordinance Review and Process
- Guided Question and Answer
 - Community Problems
 - Homelessness
 - Drugs
 - DV

Monday October 20th:

Use of Force/Response to Resistance, and UAV Operations:

- Review State Law and Department Policy on Use of Force
- Case Law
- Types of Force
- Use of Force Reporting Procedures-Internal and External Reporting
- Case Studies and Video Reviews
- Public Safety UAV Operations (Ottawa PD and Ottawa FD)



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Monday October 27th:

Department Range, Weapon Systems, and K9 Unit Demonstration

- Firearms training program, state statutes for annual qualification requirements
- Review of weapon systems
- Visit department range (will be outside)
 - Handgun/Rifle demonstration
 - Less Lethal Weapon Systems
 - Taser and BOLA Wrap Deployment
- Police Service Dog (PSD) Introduction and Introduction (inside and outside)

Monday November 3rd:

Community Policing Unit (Community Police Officer and Crisis Co-Responder Franklin County Adult Detention Center and Communications Center Tour

- Review Co-Responder Program and Mental Health Calls
- 988 Suicide Hotline and Elizabeth Layton Center Crisis Response Teams
- Case Studies in Mental Health Responses
- Tour of Franklin County Jail and Dispatch Center

Monday November 10th:

Stop the Bleed and Naloxone Use

- Stop the Bleed and Tourniquet Use Training by Ottawa Fire Department
- Tactical Medics-STAR Team Medic
- Naloxone/NARCAN Use by Franklin County Emergency Medical Services
- Case Study of Naloxone saves in Ottawa.

Monday November 17th:

Active Threat Response Training-at Ottawa Memorial Auditorium

- 2-hour Active Shooter/Threat Response training. Presentation based on ALICE Active Shooter and ALERRT Active Shooter response training. A practical scenario exercise will be done the following week.
- The presentation will be open to the public in addition to CPSA members.



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Monday November 24th: **Active Threat Response Practical Exercises**

- CPSA members will participate in multiple practical exercises using information and concepts learned in other sessions, and include Active Shooter response, Stop the Bleed, calling 911, etc.
- This will be a safe but intense session and those who do not feel physically capable of participating may still observe.

Monday December 1st: **Police Ethics, Professional Standards** **Mock Crime Scene**

- Review police ethics, Professional Standards Investigations, KSCPOST
- Conduct several short mock crime scene processing for evidence collection.

Monday December 8th: **Panel Discussions and Graduation**

- Chief Weingartner
- Franklin County Attorney's Office
- Community Agency Partners (ELC/DCF/Other)
- Certificate of Completion, Course Review and Feedback followed by refreshments to finish off the course.