



**Want an inside look into  
policing in your community?**



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Avon and Somerset Police are offering an exciting opportunity for the public to learn about what the police do and see first-hand, the day-to-day working of your local police force.

The Citizens Academy will provide a selected group of people with an exceptional insight into policing in Avon and Somerset – from understanding different police roles such as forensic investigation, use of force, anti-social behaviour and Internet safety, to getting a glimpse into the challenges we face from different crimes, including domestic abuse and hate crime.

Participants who complete the programme will 'graduate' from the Citizens Academy with a ceremony.

"This has been an outstanding course and it has laid the foundation for me to be able to learn much more and get involved as a volunteer."

**Citizens Academy participant**

"I've enjoyed every minute of it and feel very fortunate that I was able to be a part of the Citizens Academy. Every single person brought something unique and interesting to the table and it really has provided me with more education on the different areas of policing which I am sure will help me with my future goals."

**Citizens Academy participant**

## **The Saltford Citizens Academy**

will take place from **21st August 2019 – 9th of October 2019** and will be held at Saltford Community Centre, Saltford Hall, Saltford, BS31 3BY, from 18:30 - 20:30, every Wednesday evening for 8 weeks. The academy is open to all communities in Bath and North East Somerset.

If you'd like to participate, please register your interest by emailing [CitizensAcademy@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:CitizensAcademy@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk) or to view current courses and apply online, please visit:

**[www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/CitizensAcademy](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/CitizensAcademy)**

**APPLICATIONS - OPEN 24TH JUNE / CLOSE 16TH AUGUST**