



Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office  
**Community Academy 2026**  
Application for Attendance

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

DL # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Date-of-Birth \_\_\_\_\_

REASON FOR ATTENDANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT WITH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES?

PLEASE EXPLAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

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Participants in the Community Academy must be 18 years of age or older. Scan and email your application to [CommunityAcademy@sbsheriff.org](mailto:CommunityAcademy@sbsheriff.org). OR: Drop it off in a sealed envelope at *any* Sheriff's Station during business hours. i.e., Headquarters (4434 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA 93110) or Buellton Station (140 W. Highway 246, Buellton, CA 93427) or at the Santa Maria Station (812-A W. Foster, Santa Maria, CA 93455) (Attn: Deputy S. Banks, Deputy B. Dickey, Deputy C. Carrell, Deputy B. Bruening). **Applications must be received no later than February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

The first Academy class is scheduled for March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, at 6:00 – 8:30 pm. Academy training sessions will then be held on Monday nights, from 6:00-830 pm, beginning and continuing through December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025. You must be able to attend all these sessions. There will be one Saturday morning session held on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026, which will also consist of a graduation/celebratory BBQ or luncheon. Most classes will be held in the Lompoc Station but with some sessions held in Santa Barbara and Santa Maria.

BEFORE SIGNING, PLEASE READ THE AGREEMENT ASSUMING RISK OF INJURY OR DAMAGE WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS.

I understand and agree that the County of Santa Barbara, City of Solvang, City of Buellton, Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians, the members of the Sheriff's Office, the driver or owner of any vehicle operated by, or in the service of the County of Santa Barbara or City of Buellton, Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians, the sureties, and each of them shall not be held liable or responsible under any circumstances whatsoever by the undersigned, his/her heirs or estate for any injury, damage, expense or losses to the person or property incurred while attending the Community Academy or while riding as a guest or observer in any Sheriff's vehicle or while accompanying a member of said departments during the active performance of his/her official duties as a Peace Officer. I further agree to allow the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department to complete a criminal history check on me including, but not limited to, DMV records, warrants, and prior arrests.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_