



New Legislation and LE Response

You may have heard that recent legislation has greatly impacted how police services are delivered throughout the state of Washington. You should know that we remain dedicated to protecting our community. We will continue to focus on combating crime. We have transitioned most of our community caretaking and non-crime-related responsibilities to social service providers, such as our newly formed Mobile Outreach Team.

Every member of the Lacey Police Department is dedicated to providing high-quality, responsive, ethical, and unbiased police services to our community. We are actively discussing the consequences and impacts of the new legislation with legislators in hopes of being able to return several of our less-lethal tools such as beanbag shotguns and 40mm launchers back into service and to better operationalize our common values of preserving life, reducing the need to use force, and creating improved outcomes for those suffering from mental and emotional distress.

We will still respond to the following call types:

- Violent crime
- Serious property crimes
- Domestic Violence calls
- No contact and anti-harassment court order violations

The following types of calls will be examined on a case-by-case basis to evaluate the situation and determine if we are able to take any action:

- Mental Health / Designated Crisis Responder detainer calls
- Suicidal subjects

LPD will generally assess but not physically respond to the following call types; however, there may be a telephonic response if a citizen is requesting Law Enforcement contact:

- Noise complaints
- Civil complaints
- Nuisance crimes (loitering, public drunkenness, etc.)
- Minor in Possession of Tobacco
- Smoking Marijuana in public
- LMC parks violations
- All general medical calls, including reports of overdoses
- Welfare checks
- Barking/Noisy pets, and pets left in vehicles (non-life threatening)
- Calls involving relatively minor crimes where the victim does not wish to pursue criminal prosecution

LACEY PD CITIZEN'S ACADEMY

Coming Soon...

CLASSES COVER A VARIETY OF TOPICS SUCH AS:

- Fair and Impartial Policing
- Criminal Investigations and Criminal Law
- Crisis Intervention
- New Legislation
- Homeless Outreach
- Use of Force/De-Escalation
- Officer Safety
- Department Operations and Procedures

ACTIVITIES AND DEMONSTRATIONS MAY INCLUDE:

- Scenario training
- K-9 demonstration (TCSO)
- Drone Operations
- Less Lethal Tools
- Evidence Gathering and Narcotics Identification
- Firearms Demonstration
- Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC)



HOW AM I SELECTED?

Each Citizen's Academy class has a limited enrollment. Candidates for the Academy must meet the following criteria:

- Minimum 18 years of age,
- Live, work, or attend school in Lacey,
- Have no felony convictions,
- Have no pending criminal cases or outstanding arrest warrants,
- Be able to attend at least 80 percent of the program, and
- Sign participation waiver forms.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFO?

Keep an eye on our social media accounts and website for upcoming academy dates! Information on how to apply will also be posted, and an application deadline will be set for each session.

Contact the Community Resource Unit at 360-459-4333 if you have any additional questions.



Partnering with the community to make Lacey a safe and desirable place to live, work, learn, and play.



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