

What is the Civilian Outreach Corrections Academy?

The Kent County Correctional Facility's Civilian Outreach Corrections Academy provides an excellent opportunity for residents who live and/or work in Kent County to become familiar with the day-to-day operations of the Correctional Facility, as well as gain a greater awareness of the daily responsibilities of its staff members.

We strongly believe that a positive relationship between corrections staff and the community is essential to achieve our common goals. The Civilian Outreach Corrections Academy helps to build that relationship. The Civilian Outreach Corrections Academy is a 6-week program designed to provide a unique glimpse "behind our walls".

Classes are held for six weeks, on Thursday evenings, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Participants must be 18 years of age to participate, fully vaccinated (proof of vaccination status is required) and you will be required to wear a face mask. To sign up, or to learn more about this opportunity, please contact:

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What is covered in the Civilian Outreach Corrections Academy?

The academy is set up to be primarily informational. There will be no testing. Topics covered will be similar to those covered in the first two weeks of a Correctional Officer's training. There will be no law enforcement powers granted through this program.

Topics to be covered include:

- Correctional Facility Tour
- Initial Intake Procedures
- Processing Office
- Inmate Classification Process
- Mental Health Services
- Inmate Medical Services
- Inmate Services
- Community Outreach and Recruitment
- Graduation



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Michelle LaJoye-Young
Kent County Sheriff

**Kent County
Sheriff's Office
Civilian Outreach Corrections
Academy Application**

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address:

How did you hear about this program?

Friend _____ Website _____

Other _____

Describe why you want to participate in the Civilian Outreach Corrections Academy?

Past criminal involvement may preclude your participation in this program.

I hereby authorize the Kent County Sheriff's Office to conduct a check of criminal records for the purpose of evaluating my application.

Signature

Date

**WHO MAY ATTEND THE
CIVILIAN OUTREACH
CORRECTIONS ACADEMY?**

Participants must be 18 years of age to participate, fully vaccinated (proof of vaccination status is required) and you will be required to wear a face mask. Seating is limited!

IS THERE A COST?

There is no cost for this program and all supplies will be furnished to the participants. Your attendance is your investment.

WHEN? WHERE?

The first session will be held at the Baxter Community Center located at 935 Baxter St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506, the remaining sessions will be held at the Kent County Correctional Facility located at 703 Ball Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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