

Interested in being a part of the first Westlake Citizen Fire Academy?



The Westlake Department of Public Safety invites you to be a part of the first annual “Citizens Fire Academy.” The citizens in our Town are our most important resource and what better way to get you to understand the services we provide than to have you see first hand. Therefore, the Department is pleased to announce the opportunity for you as a valued citizen to “walk” in our shoes and allow us to share with you the workings of our profession.

The group will meet one time per week for **8 weeks** beginning **Tues., Sept. 9** from **7:00 p.m.** to **10:00 p.m.**

Some of the topics we will cover during this academy are:

- History of the Department and Fire Service
- Fire behavior
- Firefighting protective clothing
- Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)
- Firefighting and fire hose practices
- Hazardous Materials (HazMat)
- Fire safety and prevention
- Technical rescue equipment and procedures
- Search and rescue
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

Please contact **Don Wilson** via e-mail, Director of Public Safety at Fire Administration at **817-490-5713**.