

SOUTHGATE POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENT



CITIZENS PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY CLASS SCHEDULE 2026

Thursday, January 8th, 2026

Week 1

Opening Remarks	Director Joe Marsh	1800-1845
Opening Remarks	Mayor Joseph Kuspa	1845-1900
Department History/Overview		1900-1930
Emergency Preparedness		1930-2030
Code Red		
Police Station Tour		2030-2100

Thursday, January 15th, 2026

Week 2

<u>Welcome/Refreshments</u>	<u>Instructor(s)</u>	<u>1800-1830</u>
Fire Department Overview	Chief Graves	1830-2100
Fire Station tour	Fire Marshal Niemann	

Thursday, January 22nd, 2026

Week 3

<u>Welcome/Refreshments</u>	<u>Instructor(s)</u>	<u>1800-1830</u>
Accreditation	Lt. Lukofsky	1830-2100
SWAT Team Overview	Sgt. Merony	
Police Equipment/Tools/Training		

Thursday, January 29th, 2026

Week 4

<u>Welcome/Refreshments</u>	<u>Instructor(s)</u>	<u>1800-1830</u>
Fire Safety & Awareness	Chief Graves	1830-2100
Emergency Preparedness	Fire Marshal Niemann	
Fire Operations		
Rescue Operations		

Thursday, February 5th, 2026

Week 5

<u>Welcome/Refreshments</u>	<u>Instructor(s)</u>	<u>1800-1830</u>
Police Operations	LT. Newsted	1830-2100
K9 Team	Ofc. Wasiukanis	
Cadet Program		
Field Training Program		
Use of Force		

Thursday, February 12th, 2026

Week 6

<u>Welcome/Refreshments</u>	<u>Instructor(s)</u>	<u>1800-1830</u>
Criminal Justice System	Lt. Brian Klonowski	1830-2100
Computer Safety & Investigations	Sgt. Murphy	
Criminal Investigations		
Communications		
Community Relations		
Police Technology		

Thursday, February 19th, 2026

Week 7

<u>Welcome/Refreshments</u>	<u>Instructor(s)</u>	<u>1800-1830</u>
Self Defense Awareness	Sgt. McCue	1800-2100
School Resource Officer	Ofc. Parrish	
School Safety/ALICE		
Community Policing		
Security Assessments		

Thursday, February 26th, 2026

Week 8

<u>Welcome/Refreshments</u>	<u>Instructor(s)</u>	<u>1800-1830</u>
Traffic Safety	Lt. Lukofsky	1830-2100
Crash Investigation		
Downriver Crash Team		
Speed Measurement		
Traffic Laws		

Thursday, March 5th, 2026

Week 9

<u>Welcome/Refreshments</u>	<u>Instructor(s)</u>	<u>1800-1830</u>
Dinner		1800-1830
Final Remarks		1830-2100
Surveys		
Graduation Ceremony		