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# RCMP Community Policing



COPP :  
Community Orientation  
Program About Police



Canada

## Community Orientation Program About Policing COPP

The idea behind this program is to further inform the community about the roles that the police play in the community. By taking members of the community and educating them in the various aspects of police work, will give the community a sense of involvement in the Force that is protecting the area. In giving this knowledge to the community, the community will have a greater respect for the job that the local police are doing as well as having the potential to cut down on complaints about the officers handling of a complaint.

The model for this program is the O.P.P. Police and Community Together (PACT) program and the City of Orlando, Florida, Citizen Police Academy (CPA).

The program consists of a series of lectures, one night a week for approximately 3 hours, for seven weeks. The material covers all aspects of police work and includes a ride-a-long segment. The material can be shortened or lengthened in order to accommodate local needs. In most cases, lecturers can be taken from local detachment personnel, thus cutting back on the costs of the program.

"Community involvement is the most powerful force any law enforcement agency has in the fight against crime. And through the C.P.A. citizens are getting involved in making Orlando a better, safer place to live." Orlando Police Department Citizen's Police Academy brochure.

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## C. O. P. P.

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES:      MAXIMUM - 20 (?) TO 25

TIME AND LOCATION:      -

### LESSON ONE

- 1900 HRS    -      INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND LECTURERS  
                 - OPENING REMARKS -
- 1915 HRS - - DESCRIPTION OF COMMUNITY POLICING  
                 - OVERVIEW OF C.O.P.P.  
                 - ANTICIPATED RESULTS OF C.O.P.P. PROGRAM
- 1940 HRS    -      INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPANTS  
                 - HAND OUT COURSE MATERIAL  
                 - GENERAL QUESTIONS
- 2015            -      COFFEE BREAK
- 2030 HRS    -      - BRIEF HISTORY OF THE RCMP  
                 - HISTORY  
                 - STATISTICAL DATA ON DETACHMENT AREA,  
                 OFFICERS AND STAFF
- 2045 HRS    -      - PROBLEMATIC AREAS WITHIN DETACHMENT JURISDICTION  
                 - "RIDE ALONG" PORTION OF COURSE - DO'S AND DON'T'S

## LESSON TWO

- 1930 HRS - - RCMP RECRUITING POLICY & TRAINING  
- IN-SERVICE TRAINING  
- DETACHMENT WEAPONRY
- 2015 HRS - COFFEE BREAK
- 2030 HRS - TRAFFIC LAWS - PROVINCIAL STATUES
- 2110 HRS - BREAK
- 2120 HRS - - BREATHALYSER, A.L.E.R.T. & RELATED LAW
- 2200 HRS - - FINALE

## LESSON THREE

- 1930 HRS - - DETACHMENT ORGANIZATION  
- FORCE AND DETACHMENT SPECIALISTS
- 2000 HRS - - OFFICER APPRECIATION PROCESS  
- PUBLIC COMPLAINT PROCEDURE  
(BOTH DEALING WITH POLICE SERVICES ACT)
- RCMP COMPLAINTS PROCESS  
- EXTEND REVIEW PROCESS
- 2015 HRS - - CHARTER OF RIGHTS VIS A VIS LAW ENFORCEMENT  
- POWERS OF ARREST - POLICE/CITIZEN  
- SEARCH AND SEIZURE ie) PROVINCIAL STATUTES &  
CRIMINAL CODE AND NARCOTIC CONTROL ACT  
- LEGAL ARRESTS AND PROCEDURES
- 2115 HRS - BREAK
- 2125 HRS - - CRIME SCENE DETECTION AND INVESTIGATION  
- FIRST OFFICER AT SCENE (TRAFFIC/CRIME SCENE)
- 2200 HRS - - FINALE

#### LESSON FOUR

- 1920 HRS - - TACTICAL TROOPS/ERT/EDU  
- OPERATIONAL AGENDA AND MANDATE
  
- 2000 HRS - SEARCH AND RESCUE
  
- 2030 HRS - POLICE SERVICE DOGS
  
- 2130 HRS - URT/MARINE/IWT
  
- 2215 HRS - FINALE

#### LESSON FIVE

- 1930 HRS - COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS
  
- 2000 HRS - DETACHMENT COURT SYSTEM
  
- 2030 HRS - GIS, DRUGS, COMMERCIAL CRIME
  
- 2115 HRS - BREAK
  
- 2125 HRS - - SELECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT  
- MUNI-QUIP RADAR  
- RADAR DETECTOR DETECTOR (V.G.2)
  
- 2200 HRS - FINALE

## LESSON SIX

- 1930 HRS - USE OF FORCE & POLICE SERVICES ACT
- 2000 HRS - Y.O. ACT - HOW IT EFFECTS POLICING
- 2030 HRS - BREAK
- 2040 HRS - - IDENTIFICATION SECTIONS
- 2200 HRS - FINALE

## LESSON SEVEN

- 1930 HRS - AUXILIARY UNIT
- 2000 HRS - COURSE EVALUATION
- 2030 HRS - GRADUATION CEREMONY
- 2100 HRS - SOCIAL