



City of Ocoee Police Department

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Teen Police Academy Graduation

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Ocoee Police Teen Academy Class VIII



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Recently, the City of Ocoee Police Department graduated its eighth Teen Police Academy Class. Participants learned about a variety of law enforcement and crime prevention techniques, including: Evidence Collection, rolling fingerprints, police K9, street drugs, police equipment, and much more. The Orange County Sheriffs office also participated with sending their Dive Team, SWAT team, and Mounted Unit. Orange County Corrections also came out and did a presentation.

The program was greatly enhanced through the generosity of many program sponsors. The Ocoee Police Department would like to thank Marco Anthony's Pizzeria, Photograph-X, and Ocoee Super Wal-Mart.

Many officers and industry experts volunteered their time to teach this program. They include: Chief Charles Brown, Lt. Steve McCosker, and Officers Bill Richardson, Paul Vega, Fabiola Parke, Michelle Tillman, Greg Hegyes, Robert Yocum, Jamie Byrd, Michelle Grogan, Dewey Mullan, Lee Stephens Esq., and the Ocoee Police Explorers.

We would like to thank Sherriff Demings and his staff for contributing to the success of the Ocoee Police Departments Teen Academy. Specifically, Deputies Diedra Hart, Noel Beary, Jason Sams, Chris Dillon, Stephen Williams, Aron Smith, Master Deputies Terry Brewer, Alicia Peligrino, and Nick Blazina with K-9 Walker. From Orange County Corrections Thanks to Major Johnson and Sergeant Thomas for their presentation to the academy class.



Pictured: Lt. Steve McCosker and Delontae Baker putting on the K-9 bite suit

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Master Deputy Terry Brewer instructing the Teens on mounted horse operations