

TOGETHER WE THRIVE

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Citizens Academy is to educate our residents on the operations and procedures of our office and laboratory.

COURSE SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 18

Introduction | Tour

SEPTEMBER 25

Death Investigations

OCTOBER 2

Forensic Pathology

OCTOBER 7 & 8 (OPTIONAL)

Demonstration Autopsy

OCTOBER 9

Toxicology

OCTOBER 16

Epidemiology | Mock Scenes

OCTOBER 23

Trace Evidence

OCTOBER 30

Fingerprints

NOVEMBER 6

Drug Chemistry

NOVEMBER 13

Case Studies

NOVEMBER 20

Graduation | Medical Examiner Q&A

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CITIZENS ACADEMY



CUYAHOGA COUNTY
MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE

Fall - 2025

2025 CITIZENS ACADEMY

Do you have an interest in learning about death investigations? The Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Citizens Academy is a once-a-week, 10-week program designed to give Cuyahoga County residents an inside look at what goes into death investigations.

Every Thursday, classes will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office. The academy is free, and enrollment is open to all qualified residents. Additionally, dinner will be provided during each week of the program.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of Cuyahoga County.
- Must have no felony convictions. Applicants may be subject to a background check.
- Must attend at least 8 of the 10 courses offered to qualify for graduation. This academy is limited to 30 participants.



APPLY TODAY

Submit your online application at:
mecitizensacademy.com



DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted online by
August 8, 2025.

If you need a paper application please contact
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