

# 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

### APRIL 2

Introduction | Tour

### APRIL 9

Death Investigations

### APRIL 16

Forensic Pathology

### APRIL 21 & 22 (OPTIONAL)

Demonstration Autopsy

### APRIL 23

Toxicology

### APRIL 30

Fingerprints

### MAY 7

Epidemiology | Mock Scenes

### MAY 14

Trace Evidence

### MAY 21

Drug Chemistry

### MAY 28

Case Studies

### JUNE 4

Graduation | Medical Examiner Q&A

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# CITIZENS ACADEMY



CUYAHOGA COUNTY  
MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE

Spring - 2026



# 2026 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 fee for the academy is \$100, and enrollment is open to all qualified residents. Payment for the academy only applies to the applicants that have been selected to participate.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of Cuyahoga County or work in 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 40 participants.

## GET INVOLVED

### APPLY TODAY

Submit your online application at:  
[mecitizensacademy.com](https://mecitizensacademy.com)



### DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted online by March 6, 2026.

If you need a paper application please contact Chris Harris at [cbharris@cuyahogacounty.gov](mailto:cbharris@cuyahogacounty.gov)

