

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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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



DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted online by March 6, 2026.

If you need a paper application please contact Chris Harris at cbharris@cuyahogacounty.gov

