



City of  
**Los Banos**  
At the Crossroads of California

**February 1, 2007**

**COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING APPLICATION**

The Los Banos Police Department will be holding its twelfth Community Oriented Policing Academy or C.O.P. Academy, starting March 22, 2007 and ending May 24, 2007. All classes will be conducted on Thursday nights from 7:00 pm until 10:00 pm. The only exception is a Saturday where classes will be combined to cover the shooting range and low speed driving. Most of the classes will be conducted at the Police Department Annex, 535 J St. The Police Department Range and the Courthouse will also be used.

The Academy is not designed to make anyone police officers but to let the public get a better understanding of the workings of their police department. Through this environment, the citizens will learn about what officers do on a daily basis. Officers in turn will learn about how the citizens feel about certain issues. Graduates will be awarded a Certificate of Completion at the graduation ceremony.

Topics will include: Department Tour, Laws of Arrest, Search and Seizure, Traffic Laws, Patrol Functions, The Justice System, Defensive Tactics, Building Searches, Drug Influence, Driving While Under the Influence, and Violent Crimes, and will also include a mock trial. One Saturday will be spent at the Police Pistol Range, and at a low speed driving course.

**The requirements for the academy are:**

- 1) The applicant must be a resident of Los Banos, or work or attend school within the City of Los Banos.
- 2) The applicant must be 18 years of age.
- 3) The applicant must have no history of arrest or conviction that would impair effectiveness as a student of a Los Banos Police Department sponsored event.
- 4) The applicant must have a constructive and positive attitude towards this learning opportunity.
- 5) The applicant must have had no negative contacts with any law enforcement agency within the past three (3) years.
- 6) The applicant must pass a background check conducted by the police department.
- 7) Any of the requirements may be waived upon review and approval of the Chief of Police.
- 8) The Chief of Police has the final decision on all applications.

Please complete the attached applications and deliver to the Police Department attention to **Officer Vanus Warren**. Please contact Officer Warren at the Police Department from **8:00 am – 5:00 pm**, or by calling him at **827-7070 ext. 138**.

**Officer Vanus Warren**  
**Los Banos Police Department**

<b>Class 1 Thursday, March 22, 2007</b>		
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Welcome, Opening Remarks, Introductions	Warren
7:30 pm – 8:00 pm	The recruiting and selection process	Chief
8:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Community Policing	Reed
8:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Dispatch Issues	Wilma
9:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Jail Issues	Cmdr. Fitchie
9:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Jail Tour	Warren
<b>Class 2 Thursday, March 29, 2007</b>		
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm	PAL	Jones
7:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Report Writing	Cmdr. Fitchie
8:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Traffic Laws	Wiens
8:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Laws of Arrest, Search and Seizure	DA's Office
<b>Class 3 Thursday, April 5, 2007</b>		
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Domestic Violence	Hoskins
7:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Special Equipment / DV Practical	Jelen/Hoskins
8:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Special Equipment / DV Practical	Jelen/Hoskins
8:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Building Searches	Jelen
<b>Class 4 Thursday, April 12, 2007</b>		
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Task Force, Methamphetamine Labs	Llanez
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Drugs, Drug Influence	Llanez
8:30 pm – 9:00 pm	DUI	Reyna
9:00 pm – 10:00 pm	11550/DUI Practical	
<b>Class 5 Thursday, April 19, 2007</b>		
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Polygraph	Reed
7:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Crime Scene/Evidence -Package drugs from	Leanna
8:00 pm – 8:30 pm	TASER	Reyna
8:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Use of Force / Defensive Tactics	Jelen
<b>Class 6 Thursday, April 26, 2007</b>		
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Gangs / Gangs in the Schools	Dozer / Vieira
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Practical	Reyna
9:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Writing A Search Warrant	
9:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Executing a Search	
<b>Class 7 Saturday, April 28, 2007</b>		
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Range	Westbrook/Reyna
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Low Speed Driving	Wiens
<b>Thursday, May 3, 2007</b>		
No Class – May Day week		
<b>Class 8 Thursday, May 10, 2007</b>		
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Crimes against children, Sex Crimes	Inv.
8:00 pm – 8:30 pm	CISM	Hoskins
8:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Crisis Negotiations	
<b>Class 9 Thursday, May 17, 2007</b>		
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Court Tour and Intro to Court Proceedings	Warren
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Mock Trials	
<b>Class 10 Thursday, May 24, 2007</b>		
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Graduation Dinner	All
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Graduation Ceremony, Photos	City Hall

Los Banos Police Department  
Community Oriented Policing Academy  
(C.O.P. Academy)

**APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: H: \_\_\_\_\_ W: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ CDL #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Physical Condition: Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Poor \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you wish to attend the Community Oriented Policing Academy?

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How did you first hear about the Community Oriented Policing Academy?

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Have you ever been arrested/convicted of a crime? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain:

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Give the name and address of two character references:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

Applications can be mailed or delivered to:

**Los Banos Police Department**  
**945 5<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Los Banos, CA 93635**  
**Attn: Officer Vanus Warren**  
**(209) 827-7070 ext.138**