

Citizen's Public Safety Academy
Schedule: April 2 – June 25, 2026 (13-week course)
Course Times: Thursday's 1800 – 2200 hours (6-10pm)
(Unless Specified in Yellow)

DATE	TOPICS	PRESENTER(S)	LOCATION(S)
Wednesday April 1st, 26	Introductions Program Overview Police, Fire and City Overview 6-10pm	NPPD Training Staff Police Chief Garrison, Deputy Chief Morales, Fire Chief Titus, City Manager Fletcher, ACM's & Commissioners	Public Safety Complex 19955 Preto Blvd Venice 34293
April 9th, 26	Special Enforcement (SET) 6-7p Traffic Unit 7-8 Crime Scene Investigation & Property Evidence 8-10p	Sgt. Allen's Team Sgt. Hetteberg's & Sgt. Kintigh's Team Sgt. Smith's Team	Public Safety Complex 19955 Preto Blvd Venice 34293
April 16th, 26	CPR 6-10p	Battalion Chief Wolbers & Training Personnel	North Port FD Station 81 Classroom 4980 City Center Blvd. North Port
April 23rd, 26	Records Department 6-7p Accreditation 7-8p Telecommunications 8-9p Criminal Investigations (CID) 9-10p	Ms. Linda Yates Mr. Rick Supervisor Lorenz Commander Selzer	NPPD Headquarters 2 nd Flr Training Rm 4980 City Hall Blvd, North Port
April 30th, 26	Chief Medical Examiner 6-8p Special Response Team (SRT) & Bomb Squad 8-10p	Dr. Vega Comm. Sineath's Team & M. Andujar, Explosive Unit	Public Safety Complex 19955 Preto Blvd Venice 34293

May 7th, 26 (5-9P)	Firearms Familiarization 5-9p	Training Unit	Knight Trail Public Gun Range, 7758 Target Trail, Nokomis
May 14th, 26	Fire Prevention Bureau- Extinguisher Training 6-8p Fire & EMS Equipment 8-10p	Fire Marshal Marietti & Fire Inspectors Battalion Chief Inlow & Training Personnel	Public Safety Complex 19955 Preto Blvd Venice 34293
May 21st, 26 (5-9P)	Vehicle Operations 5-7p Engine/Rescue/Brushtruck 7-9p	Training Unit Battalion Chief Inlow & Training Personnel	North Port Driving Range, 6644 W. Price Blvd, North Port
May 28th, 26	Hose Lines & Equipment Use 6-10p	Battalion Chief Inlow & Training Personnel	North Port Driving Range, 6644 W. Price Blvd, North Port
June 4th, 26	State Attorney 6-8p Emergency Response Team (ERT) 8-9p Crisis Negotiations (CNT) 9-10p	Ed Brodsky Comm. Guzman's Team Comm. Fisher's Team	Public Safety Complex 19955 Preto Blvd Venice 34293
June 11th, 26	City Manager 6-7p SPARCC 7-9p Polygraph Test 9-10p	Jerome Fletcher Michelle Cote INVEST Advocate Detective Maki	Public Safety Complex 19955 Preto Blvd Venice 34293
June 18th, 26	Drone Presentation 6-7p Community Policing & Presentation on Project Lifesaver 7-8:30p K9 Demonstration 8:30-10p	Comm. Laden Sgt. Geary's Team Sgt. Donohue Team	Public Safety Complex 19955 Preto Blvd Venice 34293
June 25th, 26 (5-9)	Defensive Tactics-Taser (Less-Lethal) & Scenarios	Training Unit	Public Safety Complex 19955 Preto Blvd

Graduation-Weds, July 1st-Heron Creek Golf & Country Club from 6-8pm