

# Citizen's Public Safety Academy

**Schedule: April 1 – 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)
<b>Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup>, 26</b>	Introductions Program Overview Police, Fire and City Overview <b>6-10pm</b>	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
<b>April 9th, 26</b>	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
<b>April 16<sup>th</sup>, 26</b>	CPR 6-10p	Battalion Chief Wolbers & Training Personnel	North Port FD Station 81 Classroom 4980 City Center Blvd. North Port
<b>April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 26</b>	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 <sup>nd</sup> Flr Training Rm 4980 City Hall Blvd, North Port
<b>April 30th, 26</b>	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
<b>May 7th, 26 (5-9P)</b>	Firearms Familiarization 5-9p	Training Unit	Knight Trail Public Gun Range, 7758 Target Trail, Nokomis

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

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