



# BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*Deputy Chief of Police · Chris Ciuci*

## **PRESS RELEASE**

Berlin Police Chief John Klett is proud to announce that the department will be hosting a Citizen's Police Academy beginning in October 2019. The Citizen's Police Academy affords members of the department an opportunity to positively interact with our community and teach them about what the job entails. We hope to strengthen our relationship with the participants by exchanging ideas and discussing how we strive to meet our goals. In doing so we also hope to reduce any suspicions, fears, or misconceptions they might have about police officers and the Berlin Police Department.

Each week academy participants will have the opportunity to learn about our department by listening to presentations given by police department staff. Presentation topics will include: Criminal Investigations (Major Crime, Fraud, Drug Investigations), Police Operations (Patrol & the Communications Center), Specialized Units (K9, Dive Team, ATV, Bicycle), Traffic Enforcement, Crash Investigation and much more.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Reside or work full-time within the Town of Berlin.
- 21-years of age or older.
- No outstanding warrants or pending criminal cases.
- No felony convictions.
- No misdemeanor arrests within the past three years.

**Applications can be found on the Berlin Police Department Website or in person at the Records Department.**

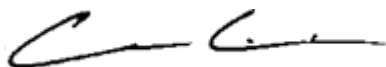
**Applications must be submitted by September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and can be submitted any of the following ways:**

- U.S. Mail                      Berlin Police Department  
   Attention: Lieutenant Shawn Solek  
   240 Kensington Road  
   Berlin, CT 06037
- Email                              Completed applications can be sent to  
   ssolek@berlinpd.org
- Hand Delivered              Completed applications can be dropped off for  
   Lieutenant Shawn Solek at police headquarters  
   240 Kensington Road, Berlin, CT 06037

SCHEDULE

Monday, October 7, 2019	
6:30PM-9:00PM	Welcome and Introductions. Program Overview. Facility Tour.
Monday, October 21, 2019	
6:30PM-9:00PM	To be announced.
Monday, October 28, 2019	
6:30PM-9:00PM	To be announced.
Monday, November 4, 2019	
6:30PM-9:00PM	To be announced.
Monday, November 18, 2019	
6:30PM-9:00PM	To be announced.
Monday, November 25, 2019	
6:30PM-9:00PM	To be announced.
Monday, December 2, 2019	
6:30PM-9:00PM	To be announced.
Monday, December 9, 2019	
6:30PM-9:00PM	To be announced.
Monday, December 16, 2019	
6:30PM-9:00PM	Graduation

- No class on October 14<sup>th</sup>- Columbus Day
- No class on November 11<sup>th</sup>- Veterans Day



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