

New Paltz Police Department

Community Police Academy Curriculum

Week 1 – Introduction – September 8, 2021

- Welcome and Academy Overview
- NPPD 101
- Procedural Justice Module – “How Did We Get Here?”

Week 2 – Law Enforcement Overview – September 15, 2021

- Patrol Procedures –
 - Penal Law
 - Vehicle and Traffic Laws
 - Local Ordinances
 - Problem Solving
- Criminal Investigations
- Juvenile Investigations

Week 3 – Criminal Justice System – September 22, 2021

- Ulster County Criminal Justice System Overview
- Domestic Violence – IPVI Program
- Public Defenders Office

Week 4 – Mental Health Training – September 29, 2021

- Police Mental Health / De-Escalation Training

Week 5 – Criminal Justice System Continued – October 6, 2021

- Ulster County Crime Victims Assistance Program
- County Attorney’s Office
- Ulster County Probation

Week 6 – Use of Force – October 13, 2021

- Use of Force / Critical Decision Making
 - Article 35
 - NPPD Policy Review
 - Reporting UOF

Week 7 – Reality Based Instruction – October 20, 2021 – Kingston Academy

- Firearms Training Simulator (FAT’s Machine)

Week 8 – Graduation – October 27, 2021

- Opioid Prevention and Response Team
 - Narcan Training and Rescue Breathing Certification
- Graduation

There will be “Meet the Chief” presentations during the academy where participants will hear from and ask questions of county law enforcement and criminal justice leaders.