

# Dothan Police Department

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## CITIZENS' OBSERVER PROGRAM APPLICATION

The Citizen's Observer Program is operated by the Dothan Police Department to give citizens an opportunity to see certain activities of police work and familiarize themselves with the daily activities of their police department. It is not intended to train a citizen for engagement in law enforcement activity on their own. Citizens are reminded that they are not sworn officers and may not engage in law enforcement activity unless ordered by a sworn officer to assist.

This application is used to gather the required information to complete a basic background check in preparation of your participation in this program. The information you provide on this application will only be used for this purpose and will not be released outside of the Dothan Police Department for any other reason.

Please print clearly in blue or black ink.

Name (Last, First Middle): \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt/Suite: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the Dothan Police Department to conduct a basic background investigation on me and to confirm that information contained in this application is true and correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Note: If you provide an email address, we will use it to contact you with further instructions regarding the scheduled observer program. If you do not provide an email address or email is returned as not deliverable, we will contact you via US mail or telephone with further instructions regarding the scheduled observer program.

You may return this application to the Dothan Police Department in person or via US Mail (210 N. Saint Andrews Street, Dothan, Alabama 36303) or fax to (334) 615-3609. Email is discouraged since your personally identifying information appears on this form. This application does not reserve a spot for you in the upcoming program. You will be contacted if accepted when a session is scheduled.

Learn more about this program at our website <http://bit.do/dpdobserver>.