What is the Business Citizens Police Academy (BCPA)?

An interactive HPD program that fosters “understanding through business.” It is designed to educate business persons about departmental policies and operational procedures, the criminal justice system, and ways to reduce crime.

If the first broken window in a building is not repaired, people will assume that no one cares and more windows will be broken.

Unattended disorderly behavior can lead to more serious criminal activities.
Aloha!

The Business Citizens Police Academy is a revolutionary approach in law enforcement created to develop awareness within the business community.

Graduates will possess a better understanding of their police department and how it relates to the business community with regard to law enforcement and crime prevention.

Our goal is to provide information to increase understanding and foster mutual efforts to enhance the quality of life in our community.

**What type of information is presented?**
Topics include the criminal justice system, credit card fraud, forgery and check fraud, identity theft and Internet crimes, auto theft, crime prevention through environmental design, shoplifting and employee theft and workplace violence.

**Who may attend?**
The BCPA is made up of members from the private and public sectors of our community. Participants must be at least 21 years of age and maintain a good standing in our community.

**When and where?**
Participants meet three to four hours a week for ten weeks. Sessions are held at the Honolulu Police Department's Alapai headquarters.

**How can I apply?**
Contact the Honolulu Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division at 723-3609 or Community Affairs Division at 723-3475.