CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY 2017

The Citizen Police Academy provides an opportunity for citizens to learn firsthand about police operations. Citizens are provided training similar to that of an actual police officer through a series of lectures, simulated activities and hands-on experience. The Academy is a benefit to the community and the department because it builds relationships and creates a group of citizens who are better informed about the reality of police work.

QUALIFICATIONS - In order to attend the Citizens Police Academy, you must be a minimum of 21 years of age. The applicant must either live or work within the City of Oshkosh; have no felony arrests or convictions; be willing to sign a liability waiver; and be willing to submit to a criminal history background check.

DATES - The classes will begin on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 6:00PM and will continue for the next seven consecutive weeks on Tuesdays (except October 31, 2017. That week will be moved to Wed, November 1) until graduation on Tuesday, November 7, 2017. The classes will last about two and a half hours each session.

REGISTER - To register for the class and have a background check started, please click on the link below and fill out the application. The class is being limited to the first 20 citizens, first come, first serve. A waiting list will be established in the event we have cancellations. You will be notified well in advance if you are to attend the class.

SCHEDULE FORMAT-

1ST WEEK - Command and Control/Patrol Operations/Tour

2ND WEEK - Crime Prevention and Building Security Assessment

3RD WEEK - Crime Scene Investigations

4TH WEEK - Drug ID and Prevention and K-9 Demo

5TH WEEK - Personal Safety and Krav Maga

6TH WEEK - Traffic Stops and Crash Investigation

7TH WEEK - Use of Force Scenarios

8TH WEEK - Graduation

Please wear suitable attire for all training events. Tennis shoes, and comfortable, casual pants are a must (you will be interacting with others in class.)

A Polo Shirt will be provided to you.

If you have questions, please contact Officer Joe Nichols at (920) 236-5742.

We look forward to having you attend the 2016 Citizens Police Academy at the Oshkosh Police Department.