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Mission of the

Carol Stream Police Department

The mission of the Carol Stream Police Department is to serve all people within our jurisdiction with respect, fairness and compassion.

We believe in the dignity and worth of all people. We strive to provide professional and caring police service in partnership with the community.

With a dedication to public service, it is our goal to enhance the quality of life for everyone by creating a sense of security within the Village.

The Carol Stream Police Department takes pride in being a progressive law enforcement agency dedicated to meeting the needs of a diverse and vital community.



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Rick Willing
Chief of Police

PROUD TO SERVE

WHAT IS IT

The Citizen Police Academy is a twelve week program designed to give the participants a working knowledge of the Carol Stream Police Department.

It consists of a series of classes and discussions held once a week on Thursday evenings for a three hour duration. The classes start February 1st and classes are limited to thirty students. There is no cost to anyone who enrolls.

The classes will provide an overview of the various areas of law enforcement. It is an educational and informative program that allows citizens the opportunity to learn about the issues that affect law enforcement efforts in the Village of Carol Stream.

Classes are taught by our own police officers in their various areas of expertise.

GOALS

This program was developed as an extension of our Neighborhood Watch and Crime Prevention Programs. Among our goals of the Citizen Police Academy is to help the residents of Carol Stream to better understand how the police work in their community. It is hoped that all graduates of the Citizen Police Academy will get to know more about the men and women who are protecting their community and why they make the decisions

they do while performing that duty. Another goal is to build relationships between members of the Police Department and the community in order to assist in our Community Policing efforts.

WHY

The Carol Stream Police Department is committed to the philosophy of Community Policing. The Citizen Police Academy will provide a forum to improve the line of communication between the police and the community. It is our hope that the graduates will become partners with us in identifying problems and solutions to quality of life issues that face our community. Graduates will be able to take their knowledge back into their neighborhoods where they can inform other community members about the Police Department.

BENEFITS

Community members will become much more informed about the Carol Stream Police Department, which will provide for a better understanding of what the police can and cannot do. The police and the citizens benefit by meeting each other face-to-face in a neutral, friendly setting. Participating citizens get to know the person behind the badge. Police are exposed to citizens, who instead of demanding something, are interacting with them in a non-confrontational environment. As a result, police officers and citizens foster an improved relationship with increased respect for one another. Community leaders and activists can enhance their leadership efforts by gaining a better understanding of their police department.

WHO CAN ATTEND

Individuals who apply for the Citizen Police Academy must be at least 18 years of age. They must also either live or work in the Village of Carol Stream. Applicants will be subject to a background check and will be informed in writing as to whether they have been accepted, denied, or placed on a waiting list for a future class.

WHAT IT IS NOT

The Citizen Police Academy is not designed to make participants certified police officers. The contents of this course are of an informative nature only and it is not intended that the graduates have the authority of or act as police officers.

Those wishing to apply or just seeking more information about the Citizen Police Academy, please contact:

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