

Carol Stream Police Department

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CS Citizen Police Academy Seeks Participants

Carol Stream police are accepting applications for its winter session of the Citizen Police Academy. The 11-week program will be conducted on Thursday evenings beginning on January 24, 2008 at the Carol Stream Village Hall. Each class begins at 6:30 p.m. and ends at 9:30 p.m. Applications will be accepted **up to January 24, 2008.**

Twenty-seven select adults will be able to learn more about the Carol Stream police and patrol operations through a variety of demonstrations and hands on participation. A police employee, with an expertise in the specific course of instruction, will teach each topic.

Topics include crime scene investigation, juvenile laws, gang and drug enforcement, accident investigation, DUI enforcement, firearms training, SWAT, community policing and other relative topics.

Participants must be at least 18 years of age who either lives or works in Carol Stream. Applicants will be subject to a background check and informed if they are accepted in to the program.

"We conducted our first citizen police academy in the spring of 2003", said police Chief Rick Willing. "The response from the participants was extremely positive."

The program is designed to build relationships between the public and the police and to promote community policing in Carol Stream. "The program encourages community policing partnerships to address crime and neighborhood issues", Willing said.

"We have developed an exceptional curriculum and I am pleased that we can offer this program to the community", Willing said.

For more information or to request an application, residents should call Sgt. Bryan Pece at (630) 871-6208 or Email at Bpece@carolstream.org

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