

# *Carol Stream Police Department*

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Police Seeks Teens for Citizen Police Academy**

The Carol Stream Police Department will be hosting its 5th Teen Citizens Police Academy beginning Wednesday, January 9, 2008 and concluding on March 12, 2008.

The Teen Citizen Police Academy consists of a series of classes and discussions that will provide an overview of various areas of law enforcement. The academy is also an educational program that allows students the opportunity to learn about a career in law enforcement through demonstrations and interactive opportunities. In addition, attendees will have an opportunity to personally meet many of the department's officers.

The 10-week program consists of a series of hands on and interactive class experiences held once a week on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm. Some of the topics covered are: Crime Scene Investigation, DUI Obstacle Driving Course, Traffic Stops, Handgun Firing Simulator, Mock Crime Scenes, SWAT Team, Arrest/Search Procedures and a Ride Along with a police officer.

It is hoped that all graduates of the program 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.

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", said police chief Rick Willing.

Students who are between the ages of 14 and 17 are encouraged to apply. There is no cost to participate.

Applications may be obtained at [www.carolstream.org](http://www.carolstream.org) <<http://www.carolstream.org>>. For further information contact Ofc. Chuck Ranweiler at 871-6215 or [cranweiler@carolstream.org](mailto:cranweiler@carolstream.org).

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