



The mission of the South St. Paul Police Department is to ensure public safety and provide assistance to the community through prompt response, thorough investigation, pro-active policing, and community involvement. We hold ourselves to the values of integrity, professionalism, and courtesy.

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2019 SOUTH ST. PAUL POLICE CITIZEN'S ACADEMY

Tuesdays from 6 – 9 pm (*9 weeks*)

August 27 through October 22

South St. Paul City Hall/
Inver Grove Heights City Hall



What is the Police Citizen's Academy?

The Citizen's Police Academy is a 9-week program put on in coordination with the Inver Grove Heights Police Department designed to offer South St. Paul & Inver Grove residents an inside look into their police department operations.

The program combines instructors from many departments & agencies to provide the participants with both classroom and hands on experiences in many areas of law enforcement.

The program is held at the South St. Paul City Hall and Inver Grove Heights City Hall on Tuesday evenings, but does have off-site visits to the Dakota County Jail as well as visits to the South St. Paul & Inver Grove Heights Police Departments.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Anyone can participate, however, precedence is given to the residents of South St. Paul and Inver Grove Heights and class participation is limited. All applicants must fill out an application and successfully pass a background investigation.

What Can I Expect?

During each of the programs 9 week sessions, you will be provided information on a variety of topics including:

- Tours of the Police Department, Dakota County Jail & Communication Centers
- History of the Police Department
- Functions of Patrol, Investigations, M.A.A.G. Team, Police K-9 & Traffic Units
- Review of "typical" calls for service
- DWI Processing & live subject lab
- Routine & High Risk Traffic Stops
- Officer Survival & Use of Force
- Laws of Arrest & Constitutional Law as it applies to community policing
- Searching & Handcuffing
- Police Reserve Units & Police Explorer Units
- Graduation & Live Taser Demonstration

What former participants have to say about the Citizen's Police Academy?

"Great Program!" & "A real eye opener"

"It's not at all like it is on TV police shows"



Applications are available now. Class size is limited and spots are filling quickly. You can obtain an application for the Police Citizen's Academy at:

- South St. Paul Police Department in person
- City of South St. Paul webpage @ Southstpaul.org
- E-mail & Phone Requests

Applicants are asked to commit to the entire 9 week program. Participants who successfully complete the program will also be invited on a ride-along with their police department to see what they learned applied in real life.

Application deadline for the 2018 Police Citizen's Academy is August 18, 2018.

Questions?

If you have any questions about participating in the 2018 South St. Paul & Inver Grove Heights Police Citizen's Academy, feel free to contact us and we will do our best to answer any questions you might have.

Contact Us

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