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**Carver County Sheriff's Office to Host its Eighth Citizens Academy this Spring**

Carver County Sheriff Jason Kamerud is pleased to announce that the Carver County Sheriff's Office is again hosting a County-Wide Citizens Academy for the spring of 2020. The Carver County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for its eighth Citizens Academy. The Citizens Academy is designed to provide an opportunity for the Sheriff's Office to educate citizens about the law enforcement agency that serves their community and allow citizens to experience a unique perspective of law enforcement.

The goals of the program are to educate citizens about law enforcement policies, practices and difficulties; continue to expand on the positive partnership that the Carver County Sheriff's Office has with its citizens, and promote comradery among the participants and the Carver County Sheriff's Office.

The program will meet every Thursday from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, starting on Thursday, February 27, 2020 and concluding with a graduation ceremony on Thursday, April 30, 2020. The Academy will be held in various locations and will cover many topics such as tours of the Sheriff's Office, ride-a-long opportunities, dispatch and jail shadowing, K-9 and tactical demonstrations, use of force training, crime scene processing, traffic control, law enforcement vehicles, investigations, scenario-based training, use of Taser and other tools for law enforcement use, and much more.

Classroom participation is limited to 15 participants. Applicants must be 18 years of age, live in Carver County, must be able to commit to a majority of the time requirements, must not be on probation and must pass a basic background check. **The application deadline is February 17, 2020.**

Please see the following page for the program brochure. For further information or to complete an application please go to: <https://www.co.carver.mn.us/departments/county-sheriff/general-information/citizens-academy> or contact Sgt. Jake Hodge at 952-361-1894 or Email [jhodge@co.carver.mn.us](mailto:jhodge@co.carver.mn.us).

If you need assistance from police, fire or medical personnel call 9-1-1. Anyone with information related to an incident or crime is asked to contact the Carver County Sheriff's Office at 952-361-1212. After hours, call 952-361-1231.

To remain anonymous, you may leave a message on the tip line: 952-361-1224. You may also use the tip form on the Sheriff's Office website at: <http://www.co.carver.mn.us/departments/county-sheriff/crime-prevention/crime-tips>

# CITIZEN ACADEMY



- *Meet Your Officers*
- *Learn about Equipment*
- *Learn about CC Policing*
- *Experience the Training*
- *Tour the Dispatch Center, Jail, Crime Lab and Training Center*
- *K-9 Demo*
- *Tactical Team Demo*
- *DUI and Other Laws*
- *Radio Use*
- *Traffic Stops*
- *Ride-a-longs and Job Shadowing*
- *Investigations*

- *Learn about the Volunteer Units*
- *Learn about Use of Force and Deadly Force Laws*
- *Learn and Hands on Use of Tools such as Baton, Mace and Taser*
- *Experience Scenario-Based Training*
- *Experience the MILO Interactive Simulator*
- *Learn and Hands on Use of Crime Scene Forensics*
- *Standardized Field Sobriety Testing*
- *Traffic Control Techniques*
- *Learn Firearms Safety*
- *Current Events in L.E. and Much, Much More*

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