2011
Coon Rapids Police Citizens Academy

DESCRIPTION Participants will learn a variety of topics and participate in lectures, demonstrations, tours, ride-along, and hands-on exercises. Each session will commit to meeting 3 hours, one night a week for 10 weeks (33 hours total). At graduation, each participant will receive a certificate of completion from the City of Coon Rapids.

DATES Wednesday evenings, starting in September and continuing through November. Each date will have a different curriculum with varying topics, presenters, and outside speakers. The sessions run from 6:00 or 6:30 pm to 9:30 or 10:00 pm each Wednesday.
For 2011 the start date is September 14, 2011

COST ***FREE***. A polo "uniform" shirt provided. Participants are asked to wear their polo shirt and khaki (or similar) trousers to each session.

ELIGIBILITY Resident of, or business owner/significant employment connection with, Coon Rapids - *no law enforcement students*;
At least 21 years of age;
Successfully pass a criminal background check

GOALS Enhance public safety
Help citizens understand law enforcement strategies and problems
Reduce crime and present crime prevention materials
Build relationships with the community
Create police ambassadors to the community

APPLICATION A police citizens academy application is available online in PDF format or the front desk of the Police Department.

Application deadline is close of business, Friday, August 12, 2011

Class size is limited to 20 participants.

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