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Police Department Now Accepting Citizen's Police Academy Registrations

The Prior Lake Police Department is accepting applications for its third Citizen's Police Academy. This year's academy will be located at the New Police Station at 4649 Dakota St. SE

The Citizen's Police Academy is an opportunity for people who live or work in Prior Lake to participate in a mini law enforcement course. The classes are designed to be primarily hands-on and provide insight into topics such as Patrol Procedures, Traffic Enforcement, DUI Demonstrations, Use of Force, Defensive Tactics, Crime Scene Investigation, Firearms and Deadly Force Decision Making, just to name a few. Participants will also have the opportunity to go on a four-hour ride-a-long with an officer.

The Citizen's Academy, taught by Prior Lake Police Officers, will meet Tuesdays from Feb. 12 through April 8, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Participant must be a Prior Lake resident or work within the city limits, over 18 years of age and submit a completed application form by Friday, Feb. 1, 2008. Applications are available at the Prior Lake Police Station or online at cityofpriorlake.com. Deliver or mail the application and other materials labeled "attention Crime Prevention" to the Prior Lake Police Department, 4649 Dakota St., Prior Lake, MN 55372. There will be a criminal background check (A criminal record does not automatically disqualify an applicant).

For more information about the Citizen's Police Academy, call the Prior Lake Police Department at (952) 440-3555.

Prior Lake is a developing suburb in north central Scott County with a small-town atmosphere and many recreational amenities including numerous parks and lakes that offer year-round recreation. With an estimated population of 22,000, the city is projected to be a fully-developed community of 40,000 by 2030. Prior Lake's 2030 Vision and Strategic Plan is dedicated to providing quality services resulting in a safe, secure community. Prior Lake is a wonderful place to call home.