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**BURNSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFERS  
CITIZENS ACADEMY SEPT. 5 - NOV. 15**  
*Registration Due Aug. 9*

Ever wondered how a police department works from the inside? The Burnsville Police Department has once again opened registration for its annual "Citizens Academy." The program is designed to offer Burnsville residents and businesspeople an inside look into the Department's operations. Topics will include:

- History and tour of the Burnsville Police Department
- Review of common police calls, laws of arrest, handcuffing procedures, etc.
- Functions of patrol, investigations, SWAT, physical evidence team, Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART), negotiators, bike patrol, traffic and K-9 units
- Traffic stops and DWI enforcement demonstration
- Officer survival and use of force
- Driving course
- Student involved scenarios including a Taser demo and shooting in the indoor range.

Citizens Academy is taught by Burnsville Police Officers. **The course is 11 weeks long, beginning on Sept. 5 and running until Nov. 14.** Each session will take place on Thursday evenings from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Participants are asked to make a commitment to attend each session.

After the successful completion of this program, participants will be given an opportunity to ride along with a Burnsville Police Officer for four hours during their shift.

*To participate in Citizens Academy, fill out an application online at [www.burnsville.org/citizensacademy](http://www.burnsville.org/citizensacademy) and return it to the Burnsville Police Department no later than Aug. 9. Class is limited to 24 participants who must live or work in Burnsville.*

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