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**BURNSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO HOLD CITIZENS ACADEMY
SEPT. 4 – NOV. 12**
Registration Due Aug. 9, 2014

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 a 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. 4 and running until Nov. 12.** 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.

For more information or to participate in Citizens Academy visit www.burnsville.org/citizensacademy no later than Aug. 9. Class is limited to 24 participants who must live or work in Burnsville.

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