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Citizens' Police Academy Returns to Orland Park

Program Offers In Depth View of Police Department

ORLAND PARK, ILLINOIS – The Orland Park Police Department will offer its Citizens' Police Academy for adults, September 14 through November 9, 2010. Participants will learn about the functions of the department, including patrol, traffic, animal control, identity theft, investigations and more.

“Orland Park’s Citizens’ Police Academy is a great way to learn about all that the Police Department does to serve and protect the community,” said Village Trustee Brad O’Halloran, chair of the village’s Public Safety Committee.

The academy will be held on nine consecutive Tuesday evenings, from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Orland Park Police Station, 15100 South Ravinia Avenue. There is no charge to participate.

“We’ve always had a great response to our Citizens’ Police Academy, one of our most popular community programs,” said Orland Park Police Chief Tim McCarthy.

The academy is open to Village of Orland Park residents age eighteen and older. The class is limited to 30 participants.

“We’re very excited to offer the academy again,” said Sergeant Scott Malmberg, who is coordinating the program with Officer Chuck Barth. “This is a great overview of the department, with weekly focuses on the different police divisions,” he added.

Registration is available at the Orland Park Police Station, 15100 South Ravinia Avenue. For more information, contact Sergeant Scott Malmberg or Officer Chuck Barth at 708/349-4111.