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Register Now for Burnsville Police Department's Citizens Academy

The Burnsville Police Department is excited to announce openings for its 2009 Citizen's Academy. The program is designed to offer citizens an inside look into the Burnsville Police Department's operations. A wide spectrum of topics will be covered to include:

- Tour of the police department and Dakota County Communication Center
- History of the police department
- Functions of patrol, investigations, emergency action group, physical evidence team, domestic abuse response team, negotiators, bike patrol, traffic & K-9 units
- Review of typical calls for service
- DWI demonstration
- Traffic stops
- Officer survival, use of force

The academy classes will be taught by Burnsville Police Officers. We ask that you make a commitment to attend each session. Session will begin on September 10th and will run until November 19th. Each session will be on Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. After the successful completion of this program, citizens will be given an opportunity to ride-along with a Burnsville Police Officer for 4 hours during his or her shift.

If you are interested in participating in the citizen's academy, fill out an application online at www.burnsville.org/police and return to the Burnsville Police Department no later than July 27th 2009. The academy class is limited to 20 participants. Questions or comments can be forwarded to Sergeant Jeff Witte, jeff.witte@ci.burnsville.mn.us or call 952-895-4596.