

## City of Hartford Police Department

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**From: Hartford Police Department**

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The Hartford Police Department will be beginning a Citizen's Police Academy in the fall of 2010. The academy will meet one night a week for eight consecutive weeks. Each session will be 3 hours long, and will involve a variety of subject matters related to law enforcement activities. Each year the academy is designed to offer the citizen attendee a first hand insight into a wide variety of duties handled by Hartford Police Officers, and law enforcement officers across the state.

The attendee's may receive training in current forensic evidence recovery techniques, emergency vehicle operations, radar operation, subject control techniques, critical incident management techniques, the use of firearms, and a many other topics during their time in the academy. The attendee's will not only learn about these tactics and techniques in a classroom setting, but they will also be given opportunities to apply what they have learned in each area to a variety of hands on exercises with the actual equipment used by officers to perform these duties.

The department is currently accepting applications for the Citizen's Academy. The Citizens' Academy is provided as a means to reach out to our community and educate the public about the law enforcement profession. There will be no cost to attend the academy. Attendees must be at least 18 years old, have no criminal record, and be a resident of Hartford or work in Hartford. The Academy class will be limited to 10 to 15 applicants meeting the criteria for attendance. Classes are held from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Classes are tentatively scheduled as follows,

Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup> - Orientation  
Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup> - Vehicle Contacts  
Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> - WCTC - EVOC and MILO  
Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> - Crime Scene Evidence  
Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> - K-9 Investigations  
Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> - DRE  
Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup> - Taser

The deadline for registration is July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010. If you have questions about the academy or you are interested in attending contact Officer Nathaniel Dorn at 262-673-2600, or by emailing him at [ndorn@ci.hartford.wi.us](mailto:ndorn@ci.hartford.wi.us) for an application. You can get application materials by visiting our website at [www.ci.hartford.wi.us/police](http://www.ci.hartford.wi.us/police) and printing out the Citizen Academy Participant Application. Return the completed application to Officer Dorn.



## CITIZEN ACADEMY PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Name (First, MI, Last):	Phone /Cell number:
Home Address:	City/State/Zip:
Place of Employment:	E-Mail:
Date of Birth:	Wisconsin Drivers License #
Are you a member of any civic or professional organizations? If so, please list:	
Why would you like to attend the Hartford Police Department Citizen Academy?	
T-Shirt Size: (circle one)    SMALL    MEDIUM    LARGE    X-LARGE    XX-LARGE	
Candidates for the Hartford Police Citizen Academy must be 18 years of age or older, live or work in Hartford, and have no criminal convictions or arrests. You must attend at least 6 of the 8 sessions to graduate.	
People who are selected to attend will be notified by mail and/or telephone at least two weeks prior to start of the class. <i>The class will be filled based on the order in which completed applications are received.</i> When the class fills up, those who did not get a spot will be given priority for the next class.	
Signing this form authorizes the Hartford Police Department to conduct a records check for purposes of admission to the academy. This form must be signed in order for the application to be processed.	
Signature: _____	Date: _____