



Are you interested in learning more about the Maple Grove Police Department?

The Maple Grove Police Department will host the **2010** Citizen Police Academy this fall.

The Citizen Police Academy is an 11 week program that meets each Tuesday evening, from 6:30 p.m to 9:30 p.m at various locations in Maple Grove. The 2010 Citizen Police Academy will start on September 28th and run through December 14th, with the exception of November 2 which is election day.

The Academy is **FREE** of charge and offered to residents and business owners of Maple Grove. This program is offered to those who want to learn more about the law enforcement profession and the criminal justice system in Maple Grove.

The weekly sessions include: tours, lectures, demonstrations and discussions. Citizens will be introduced to many duties and responsibilities of the Maple Grove Police. Some topics covered are: patrol operations, criminal investigations, drug enforcement, DWI enforcement, community crime prevention, tactical operations, firearms and defensive tactics.

The application deadline is September 14, 2010. Class size is limited to 20 citizens.

For an informational brochure, check out the City of Maple Grove Website at: <http://www.ci.maple-grove.mn.us> . Application forms are required and are available on line and at the front desk of the police department. If you have any additional questions please contact Officer Laurel Slawson at 763-494-6189, or Crime Prevention Officer Colleen Norell at 763-494-6134.

Eligibility factors include being a Maple Grove resident or business representative, at least 16 years of age, and passing a criminal background check. Those participants under 18 years of age will be required to complete a release waiver signed by a parent or guardian.