

How Do I Register?

To participate in the EPD Citizens' Academy, you must be at least **21 years** old, and either **live or work in Edina**. Participants will need to pass a criminal background check, and there is a **\$25 fee** for the program to help defray costs.

To register, visit **EdinaMN.gov/Police**, stop by the Department or **call us at 952-826-1610** for an application to be mailed to you.

Registration for Fall 2015 will close on Sept. 4, 2015. Class size is limited to 20 people, and applications are accepted in the order in which they are received.

For more information about the Academy, please contact Academy Coordinators, Officer Jacob Heckert, jheckert@EdinaMN.gov, and Officer Mike Sussman, msussman@EdinaMN.gov, or 952-826-1610.



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So What's the Academy All About?

This **11-week** program will give you an **informative, interactive look behind the scenes** of the Edina Police Department. Using lecture, demonstration, and hands-on learning, you'll discover the *real* world of law enforcement, how we actually carry out our mission of "To Protect and Serve" on a daily basis.

You'll make **mock traffic stops**, tour the **Hennepin County jail**, and meet one of our award winning K-9s. Learn about the metro

area drug and financial crimes task forces we belong to and practice your moves in a **defensive tactics class**.



You'll follow the course of a **criminal investigation**, process a crime scene with a Hennepin County Sheriff's Deputy and explore many other aspects of a typical day at the Edina Police Department.



Get an up-close-and-personal look at our Special Weapons and Tactics Team.

Upon completion of the program, you'll receive an Academy polo shirt, a certificate from Edina Police Chief Dave Nelson, and local recognition as a graduate.

When and Where?

The **Fall 2015 Academy** begins **Thursday, Sept. 10** and runs through **Thursday, Nov. 19**



All 11 classes are held on **Thursday evenings** from **6 to 9 p.m.** at either the **Edina Police Department** (4801 W. 50th St.) or **South Metro Public Safety Training Facility** (7525 Braemar Blvd.), near Braemar Arena.

Transportation will be provided for the tour of the Hennepin County jail.

