

## HOW DO I REGISTER?



To participate in **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 pay a **\$25 fee** for the program to help defray costs.

To register, visit **EdinaMN.gov/Police**, stop by the Department or call **952-826-1610** to request a paper application.

Registration for Citizens' Academy typically opens in June and closes in early September. 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, contact Academy Coordinators Officer Jacob Heckert, [jheckert@EdinaMN.gov](mailto:jheckert@EdinaMN.gov), or Mike Sussman, [msussman@EdinaMN.gov](mailto:msussman@EdinaMN.gov), or call 952-826-1610.



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What's It Like To Be a  
Police Officer? Go Behind  
the Thin Blue Line!



Edina Police Department

## SO WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?



This **12-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 and 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**, meet one of our award-winning **K-9s** and practice your moves in a **defensive tactics class**.



*\*Number of weeks subject to change.*



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.

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?



Citizens' Academy begins in early September and runs through November.

All 12 classes are held 6-9 p.m. Thursdays 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.

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