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CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

Who can participate?

Ellisville residents, or those who work here, 18 years of age or older with no felony convictions (background checks will be conducted). Applications are now being accepted. **Application deadline is September 14, 2016.** Class size is limited to 25 participants.

What is the course content?

Participants will learn about the history and organization of the police department, criminal law, patrol tactics, crime scene investigation, use of force, crime prevention, and other topics. A K-9 demonstration will be conducted and participants will have the opportunity to work a staged crime scene. A live fire exercise utilizing available police weapons will also be offered for those interested.

When is the Citizens Police Academy?

Wednesday nights from 6-8 pm for eight weeks, September 21 – November 9, 2016. Refreshments will be served.

Where will classes be held?

The Ellisville Parks building, 225 Kiefer Creek Rd. 63021

Why should I participate?

The Ellisville Police Department is committed to improving the public's understanding of the workings of law enforcement through education and interaction. To that end, the Ellisville Police Department is hosting a Citizens Police Academy, an eight week program that affords residents the opportunity to learn about the various functions of law enforcement in our community, discuss the contemporary issues that confront law enforcement, and get a view of the world through the law enforcement lens.

How will the classes be conducted?

A combination of lecture and discussion supplemented by video presentations and scenario based training. Any instruction, training, or demonstration will be facilitated by fully commissioned, experienced, and certified police officers.