

## What is Citizens' Academy?

The Waukesha County Citizens' Academy is an eleven week program established in 1995 providing opportunities for citizens to learn more about the operations and duties used by Sheriff's Deputies to keep our community safe.

Lectures, field trips, ride-a longs and activities similar to real police training are used to educate and provide citizens insight into the job functions of the Sheriff's Department.

The program also fosters a growing pool of well-informed graduates who share their knowledge and insights with others and become active participants in preventing crime.



Waukesha County Bearcat

## What Will I Learn?

The Citizens' Academy covers many law enforcement related topics during the eleven-week program such as:

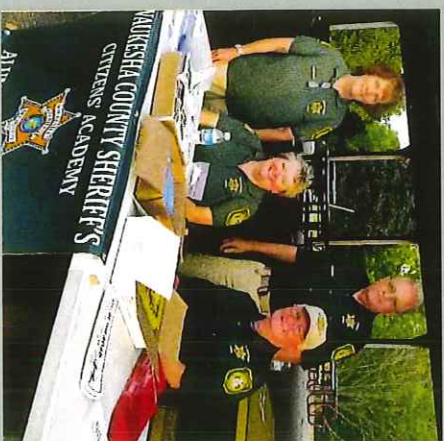
- Administrative Operations
- Police Equipment and Patrols
- Defense and Arrest Tactics
- Jail Operations
- Tactical Enforcement Unit
- K-9 Unit Demonstration
- Computer Crimes
- Communications Center
- Metro Drug Unit
- OWI and Accident Investigation
- Firearms
- Courtroom Trial
- Dive Team
- Internet Predators
- Ride-A-Long
- Medical Examiner



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*"Attending the Waukesha Sheriff's Citizens' Academy gave me a different perspective of law enforcement. I have more respect for the deputies who serve my community and keep it safe."*

**Barb, Citizens' Academy Graduate**



## Citizens' Alumni Association

Graduates of the academy are invited to join the **Waukesha County Citizens' Academy Alumni Association**. The Association is a non-profit organization that supports the purpose and objectives of the Sheriff's Department through its activities and fund raising efforts.



# Citizens' Academy Application

## Two Ways to Enroll:

**Mail:** This completed and signed form

**Online:** [www.waukeshacounty.gov/sheriff/citizens-academy-application/](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/sheriff/citizens-academy-application/)  
Citizens' Academy Application

## Mail your completed application to:

Waukesha County Sheriff Dept. Citizens' Academy  
515 W. Moreland Blvd., Waukesha, WI 53188

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Date of Birth:	Phone	
Email:		
Employer:	Job Title:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Emergency Contact:	Relationship:	
Phone:		

I give full consent to a background check with information provided on this application and I understand my enrollment is contingent upon successful completion of this check.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Waukesha County Sheriff's Department Citizens' Academy



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Sheriff Eric J. Severson  
Waukesha County, WI

*"I learned there is so much more to the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department than patrolling the county. I was impressed by the training, discipline and integrity of the department."*

Dan, Citizens'  
Academy Alumni