

Our Mission

With commitment and resolve, the Norwalk Police Department will provide noticeable, professional and dedicated service through citizen focused efforts that solve problems, maintain public trust and produce a safe, prosperous community.

Norwalk Police Department

*“Noticeable, Professional,
Dedicated”*

Citizen Academy Application Qualifications

- Applicant Must be eighteen (18) years of age or older
- Applicant must live or work in the Norwalk Community
- Applicant must have no history of criminal behavior and pass a background check

Citizen Academy classes are held at the Norwalk Police Department at
1100 Chatham Avenue
Norwalk, Iowa 50211

Deadline for applications

February 25, 2019

Citizen Academy Dates/Time

3/5/19-5/7/19

6:30pm-8:30pm

*Times and dates may vary

If you have any questions, contact

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Norwalk Police Department



Citizen Police Academy

March 5, 2019 –
May 7, 2019

Greg Staples
Chief of Police

What is a Citizen Police Academy?

Citizen's Police Academy is a program designed to acquaint individuals who are not sworn police officers with the activities of their local police department

Goal of Citizen Police Academy

The goal of the Academy is to provide an educational program that allows citizens to learn firsthand about police operations and achieve better understanding of today's law enforcement functions, challenges, and opportunities. The Academy will provide an environment where community members and law enforcement share information in an educational setting.

COURSE OUTLINE

Session 1

3/5/19

Orientation
Department Tour
Police Equipment

Session 2

3/12/19

OWI/Traffic Enforcement
Patrol Techniques
Traffic Stops

Session 3

3/19/19

Shoot/Don't Shoot
De-Escalation Simulator
(Waukee PD)

Session 4

3/26/19

Community Policing
Domestic Violence

Session 5

4/2/19

Defensive Tactics
Taser/ASP/OC/Use of Force

Session 6

4/9/19

Firearms
Active Shooter

Session 7

4/16/19

County Attorney
Search & Seizure

Session 8

4/25/19

Dispatch
Westcom Tour
(West Des Moines)

Session 9

4/30/19

Investigations
Evidence Collection/Processing
Case Management
Crime Analysis/Mapping

Session 10

5/7/19

Graduation
Evaluation

*****Participants will be required to complete two (2) ride-alongs with officers throughout the duration of the academy*****