

Intro to Law Enforcement

Students Impacted

17

Three classes have been held since award.



Project Goals and Purpose

This course offers students an introduction to law enforcement and the criminal justice system, covering the physical and psychological requirements to become a peace officer. Taught by a Redwood Falls Police Department officer, it includes hands-on experiences, field trips, guest speakers, and ride-alongs. Held at Redwood Valley High School in the evenings and weekends, the course raises awareness of law enforcement careers and builds positive community-school-law enforcement relationships.

Key Outcomes & Success Stories

Check out the video to see project overview from the educator and students.





Educational and Organizational Partners

**Minnesota West
Community and
Technical College**
(course host, instructor
provider, hands-on
training)

**SW/WC Service
Co-op**
(administrative and
program support)

Partners



**Redwood Valley
Area High School**



Industry and Business Connections

**Redwood County
Law Enforcement
Agencies**

**Redwood
Falls Police
Department**

**Local
Community**

**Redwood Valley
High School**



Lessons Learned and Future Plans

Flexibility and collaboration make all the difference!

Classes outside regular school hours expand access.

**Partnerships with local agencies help pilot innovative CTE courses
and engage future law enforcement professionals.**

