

ACADEMY ELIGIBILITY

1. YOU MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.
2. YOU MUST BE A RESIDENT OF DODGE COUNTY
3. YOU ARE SUBJECT TO A BACKGROUND CHECK.
4. YOU MUST BE ABLE TO HAVE REGULAR ATTENDANCE TO CLASS
5. YOU MUST COME TO CLASS READY WITH AN OPEN MIND, DESIRE TO LEARN AND A WILLINGNESS TO HAVE FUN!

SHERIFF DALE J. SCHMIDT



MISSION

The Dodge County Sheriff's Office will safeguard the lives, property and constitutional rights of our citizens through honest, ethical and professional service to the community.

VISION

It is the vision of the Dodge County Sheriff's Office to partner with the community and develop proactive solutions toward making Dodge County a safe and enjoyable place to live, work and visit.

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**DODGE COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

Citizens Academy



ABOUT THE CITIZENS ACADEMY



The Citizens Academy exists to provide citizens of Dodge County with a hands-on experience into the daily operations of the Dodge County Sheriff's Office.

CPA ALUMNI

Once you've graduated we want you to stay involved with the Dodge County Sheriff's Office in any volunteer capacity.

APPLY TODAY!

Ready to learn more about law enforcement in Dodge County?

Submit your application! Scan the code or visit

www.dodgecountysheriff.com/academy



COURSE TOPICS

Dodge County Detention Facility — Staff will provide a “behind the scenes” look into what it takes to maintain, run and support DCDF.

OWI Enforcement — Learn how deputies come in contact, investigate and arrest those that choose to drive impaired.

Crash Investigation — Crash Investigation Team members will introduce students to the complexity of motor vehicle crash investigations.

Criminal Investigations — Learn about evidence handling, new technologies, past cases and successful prosecution.

Firearms/Active Shooter — Learn how to fire different types of firearms used by DOSO. Students will be given a basic class for an active shooting scenario.

Communications — Tour the Communication Center, meet communication staff and learn how they handle 911 calls.

Home Life — Law enforcement is not a job or a career, it is a lifestyle. Spouses are invited in to discuss the perils of the job and the anxiety that goes with it.

ACADEMY SCHEDULE

**September to December
Wednesday evenings
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

Most of the academy instruction will be held in the Emergency Operations Center at the Dodge County Sheriff's Office. Some classes will be held at satellite locations.

All safety gear will be provided.

A syllabus will be handed out on the first day so that students can dress and plan accordingly for the weather (some events will be held outside).

A graduation ceremony will be held upon the completion.

