

PRESS RELEASE

Crystal Lake Police Department



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The Crystal Lake Police Department is now accepting applications for its Citizen Police Academy which will start on September 11, 2014 and end November 13, 2014. The class will meet on Thursday nights from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. The Citizen Police Academy (CPA) is a ten-week program designed to give the participants a working knowledge of the Crystal Lake Police Department. The CPA consists of a series of classes, discussions and demonstrations of the operations and Divisions of the Crystal Lake Police Department. The goals of the CPA are to broaden citizens' understanding of the functions of the Crystal Lake Police Department, improve upon communication between the Police Department and those we serve, and form valuable partnerships, all in a cooperative effort to improve upon the safety of our community.

In order to participate, you must be at least 18 years of age, complete the Application and Waiver of Liability located on the City of Crystal Lake Webpage at the following link: (<http://www.crystallake.org/Home/ShowDocument?id=8545>) and pass a criminal background check. Preference is given to residents and persons that work in Crystal Lake. Once residents and persons that work in Crystal Lake have been accommodated, anyone else is free to attend. Applications must be received by August 27, 2014 for consideration for participation. Anyone interested should contact Officer Kimberley Shipbaugh at 815-356-3683 or by e-mail at kshipbaugh@crystallake.org.

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