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VERNON HILLS CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY HAS OPENINGS

The Vernon Hills Police Department has openings for their next Citizen's Police Academy program. Vernon Hills residents, age 21 and over, are encouraged to call and learn how they can be a part of this extremely educational and fun program.

The Citizen's Police Academy is a great opportunity to learn what it is like to be a police officer. The program consists of classroom training, open discussion, demonstrations and hands-on practicals. Some of the topics covered include patrol operations, use of force, firearms (including use of the range), DUI Enforcement and evidence collection. Participants will also have the rare opportunity to go on a ride-along with a police officer.

The spring 2020 CPA will begin on Wednesday, March 11, 2020. It will run for ten consecutive Wednesdays and conclude on May 13. It will be from 7:00 pm - 9:30 each evening at the Vernon Hills Police Department. Best of all, there is no charge to participate in the program.

The Vernon Hills Police Department has been offering the Citizen's Police Academy since 1994 and it consistently receives high praise. Class participants regularly comment on how much they learn regarding the complexities of contemporary police work.

"We are fortunate to have a community with so many interested residents eager to learn more about our Department and contemporary policing," said Patrick Kreis, Chief of Police.

Interested residents should call Jeff Hemesath at 847-247-4889. More information can also be obtained by visiting vhpd.com.

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