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**APPLICATIONS OPEN JULY 15 FOR BURNSVILLE CITIZENS ACADEMY**

*Citizens Academy to be Held Thursday Nights Oct. 10 – Dec. 12*

The Burnsville Police Department's popular Citizens Academy is coming back again for 2019. This nine-week course allows community members to get a "behind-the-scenes" look at police work and learn how they can help prevent crime.

**Who:** Adults ages 18+ who live or work in Burnsville  
**When:** Thursdays, Oct. 10 – Dec. 12 • 6 – 9 p.m.  
*Last October class held on Wednesday, Oct. 30.*  
*No class on Thursday, Nov. 28*  
**Where:** Burnsville City Hall, 100 Civic Center Parkway  
**Cost:** FREE (must apply and pass a background check)

Class topics include:

- History of the Burnsville Police Department
- Tour of the Burnsville police facilities
- Common police calls, laws of arrest and handcuffing procedures
- Functions of police divisions including patrol, investigations, SWAT and physical evidence team
- Domestic abuse response team, negotiators and K-9 units
- Traffic stop and DWI demonstration
- Officer survival and use of force
- A Taser demonstration and opportunity to shoot in an indoor range

Registration for Citizens Academy opens Monday, July 15. Interested individuals must apply and pass a background check. Chosen participants must also commit to attending all 9 weeks. Space is limited.

To register (beginning July 15) visit [www.burnsvillemn.gov/citizensacademy](http://www.burnsvillemn.gov/citizensacademy) or for more information contact Burnsville Police Sgt. Dan Anderson at [daniel.anderson@burnsvillemn.gov](mailto:daniel.anderson@burnsvillemn.gov) or 952-895-4596.

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