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**Waukeee Police Department to Offer Citizen Police Academy**

**Waukeee, Iowa**—The Waukeee Police Department is proud to continue its Citizen Police Academy. This is the second year the program is being offered to Waukeee business partners and residents. The Citizen Police Academy will take place November 5, 2015 through January 29, 2016, as a 30-hour block of instruction designed to give the public a working knowledge of the practices, policies and procedures governing the Waukeee Police Department. The academy consists of 10 weekly three-hour sessions and an optional ride-along with a patrol officer.

“We are excited to offer this service to our residents again,” said Waukeee Police Chief John Quinn. “It will not only be educational, but fun and interactive. It will give a new group of residents an inside look at how our police force works.”

The academy’s comprehensive instruction will cover different areas routinely addressed by local law enforcement. The sessions have been designed to incorporate an interactive format with hands-on experiences whenever practical. Instructors are certified police officers, supervisors and other personnel with expertise in various areas.

Topics covered include:

- History of the Waukeee Police Department
- Police professional standards and ethics
- Police patrol tactics
- Criminal law
- Community policing
- School Resource Officer (SRO) program and juvenile crime
- Interview/interrogation process
- Crime scene and evidence
- Narcotic investigations and search warrants
- Traffic stops/felony stops

- Search warrant services and building searches
- Use of force
- Defensive tactics
- ASP/Tazer
- OWI investigations
- Drug influence evaluation
- Emergency communications-Dallas County Dispatch
- Domestic violence
- Firearms familiarization
- Firearms safety
- Range time (shooting)
- F.A.T.S. machine (simulator)
- Practical scenarios

For more information or to apply, please contact the Waukee Police Department at 515-978-7979 or visit [Waukee.org](http://Waukee.org).

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The City of Waukee is recognized as the fastest growing city within the state of Iowa and is located in Dallas County—one of the fastest growing counties within the United States. The official Census estimate based on July 2013 data is 17,077. Waukee offers a family-friendly environment featuring quality parks, schools and trails. The City is also dedicated to economic development and expanding business opportunities, including the creation of its future mixed-use development, Kettlestone. For more information, visit [www.waukee.org](http://www.waukee.org).