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Waukeee Police Department to Offer Annual Citizen's Academy

Waukeee, Iowa— The Waukeee Police Department is proud to continue its Citizen's Academy. This is the third year the program is being offered to Waukeee business partners and residents. The Citizen's Academy will take place November 3, 2016 through January 26, 2017, 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 have had great citizen responses to this program," said Sergeant Jeremy Long. "We look forward to a new group this year and being able to provide another inside look to the Waukeee Police Department in an engaging and impactful way."

The academy's 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 but are not limited to:

- History of the Waukeee Police Department
- Police professional standards and ethics
- 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
- Defensive tactics
- OWI investigations and drug influence evaluation
- Firearms familiarization, safety and range time

Waukee residents and business leaders can apply online by October 16, 2016 at www.Waukee.org/CitizensAcademy or by calling 515-978-7979.

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The City of Waukee is recognized as one of the fastest growing cities within the state of Iowa and is located in Dallas County—one of the fastest growing counties within the United States. The official Census count based on fall 2015 data is 17,945. 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 mixed-use development, Kettlestone. For more information, visit Waukee.org.