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Waukeee Police Department to Offer Annual Citizens Academy

Waukeee, Iowa— The Waukeee Police Department is proud to continue its Citizens Academy. This is the fifth year the program is being offered to Waukeee business partners and residents. The Citizens Academy classes will take place on Thursday evenings from October 25, 2018 through January 10, 2019. The 30-hour block of instruction is designed to give members of 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 an officer.

“We have had great citizen responses to this program,” said Sergeant Mackenzie Sposeto. “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.

Some of the topics covered include:

- History of the Waukeee Police Department
- Police professional standards and ethics
- Community policing
- Interview/interrogation process
- Crime scene and evidence
- Narcotic investigations and search warrants
- OWI investigations and drug influence evaluation
- Firearms familiarization, safety and range time

Waukeee residents and business leaders can apply online by October 19, 2018 at www.Waukeee.org/CitizensAcademy.

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The Waukeee Police Department serves and protects the citizens of Waukeee, Iowa and neighboring communities with integrity, honor and pride.