

# **PUBLIC INFORMATION RELEASE**

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## **Citizen's Police Academy Monday evenings 6:00 to 8:00 pm October 29 – December 17**

The Citizen's Police Academy was created in order to provide participants with enough information so that they are capable of making an informed judgment about their police department and police activity. It is hoped that the instruction will increase police awareness whereas to dispel suspicions and misconceptions and to increase police/community rapport through an educational process. The Department in turn becomes more aware of the feelings and concerns of the community it serves, making it a two way learning process.

It's our goal to increase understanding of police work and to develop effective police/community partnerships.

Join us, and be part of this important effort. Applications are accepted through October 22, 2018. Application forms can be downloaded from the Owatonna Police Department website at <http://ci.owatonna.mn.us/170/Police>, picked up at the Law Enforcement Center or by contacting Pamela Roberts at 507-774-7200.