

HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Register now: Sheriff's Office Citizen Law Enforcement Academy

February 18, 2011 (MINNEAPOLIS) – Would you like to tour the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab? Tour the Jail? Patrol Headquarters? Meet our K-9's and watch them conduct an apprehension demonstration? Apply today for the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Citizen Law Enforcement Academy and you will get an inside look at the Sheriff's Office.

Hennepin County Sheriff Rich Stanek invites you to participate in this 10-week, hands-on academy. During classes you will learn about the Sheriff's Office DWI enforcement, responsibilities of the patrol division and narcotics unit, tour the Hennepin County Jail and Courts, learn about crime mapping with our Criminal Information Sharing and Analysis team, learn how to become a volunteer with the Sheriff's Office and more.

The academy is a must for teachers, community leaders, business leaders, members of the media or anyone who just wants to learn how law enforcement and the criminal justice system work. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and will be screened for criminal backgrounds. There is no charge to participate.

Classes are Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and will be held at the following locations: Hennepin County Sheriff's Communications Division in Golden Valley, Hennepin County Public Safety Facility in Minneapolis, Hennepin County Sheriff's Patrol headquarters in Brooklyn Park and the Sheriff's Crime Lab in Minneapolis. Transportation is not provided.

The spring session begins April 14, 2011. If you are interested in this program, please submit an application as soon as possible. Applications can be found online at www.hennepinsheriff.org. Questions about the program may be addressed to Sergeant Kathy Hughes at kathy.hughes@co.hennepin.mn.us.

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