

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### **Citizen's Academy**

The Brown County Sheriff's Office Citizen's Academy session is scheduled to begin on Thursday Sept. 14, 2017 and run every Thursday for 10 weeks, ending on Thursday Nov. 16, 2017. The classes will run from 6:30 pm – 9 pm.

### **Overview**

The Citizen's Academy is a 25 hour course. Sponsored by the Brown County Sheriff's Office, its goal is to give the community it serves a better understanding of law enforcement operations and procedures.

Citizens attending the academy will receive training in numerous topics within the criminal justice field, with the aim of giving them a basic understanding and familiarity of the "how's and why's" of law enforcement work.

The academy will meet one evening a week from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm, for 10 weeks. These sessions will start in the fall and are open to Brown County residents.

### **Topics**

Some of the topics covered in lecture and hands-on exercises include:

- Patrol Procedures/ K-9 applications
- Traffic Stops
- Jail Operations and Procedures
- Court Structure
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Vehicle Accident Investigation
- Narcotics Enforcement
- S.W.A.T.
- Gang Awareness
- Building Searches
- Firearms Training
- OWI Laws/Drug Recognition Officers
- Family Violence

There is also a tour of the Brown County Sheriff's Office, the Brown County Jail and the Brown County Courthouse.

### **Requirements**

- Each applicant to the Academy must meet the following requirements:
- Be 18 years of age or older
- Complete and return the Academy application
- Must be a Brown County resident or work within the county.

**To request an application, please e-mail:**

**Sara McGuire at [McGuire\\_SE@co.brown.wi.us](mailto:McGuire_SE@co.brown.wi.us).**  
Or call 448-4243.