



## **SOUTH ST PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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# **South St. Paul Police Department Citizen's Academy**

The South St. Paul Police Department is excited to announce openings for its 2018 Citizen's Academy. The program is designed to offer citizen's an inside look into the South St. Paul Police Department's operations. A wide spectrum of topics will be covered to include:

- Tour of the police department
- History of the police department
- Functions of patrol, investigations, M.A.A.G., negotiators, bike patrol, traffic & K-9 units
- Review of typical calls for service
- DWI demonstration
- Traffic stops, normal and felony stops
- Officer survival, use of force
- Laws of arrest
- Searching and handcuffing a suspect

The academy classes will be taught by South St. Paul and Inver Grove Heights Police Officers. We ask that you make a commitment to attend each session. The sessions will be held each Tuesday from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. The sessions will begin on August 28<sup>th</sup> and run until October 30<sup>th</sup>. After the successful completion of this program, citizens will be given an opportunity to ride-along with a South St. Paul Police Officer for 4 hours during his or her shift. If you are interested in participating in the citizen's academy, fill out an application form and return it to the South St. Paul Police Department no later than Friday August 10<sup>th</sup> 2018. Participation will be limited, please register early if interested. Questions or comments can be forwarded to Sgt. Richard Schwab, [richard.schwab@southstpaul.org](mailto:richard.schwab@southstpaul.org) or call 651-554-3305.