



# **FARMINGTON POLICE**

## **D E P A R T M E N T**

**Farmington Police Department biennial Citizen's Police Academy to be held this fall.**

**Farmington, Minn., Aug. 25, 2023** – The Farmington Police Department is holding their biennial Citizen's Police Academy this September. It will be held on Tuesdays, Sept. 12 – Oct. 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the Police Department, 19500 Municipal Drive.

To participate interested Farmington residents and businesses owners must apply and submit a copy of their driver's license for a background check. The application can be found at [FarmingtonMN.gov/CET](http://FarmingtonMN.gov/CET). Deadline to apply is Thursday, Aug. 31.

"This is a great opportunity for residents and business owners to get a peek behind the curtain of what it is like to be a police officer," said Officer Cassie Redmond.

Depending on the topic and the level of student engagement, classes could run anywhere from one to two hours. Some topics that may be covered are Patrol Operations (crimes in progress, impaired driving, mental health/crisis response, etc.), Investigations (interview and interrogation, crime scene processing, specialized equipment, etc.), SWAT Operations, Dispatch Operations, Administrative roles and functions, and more.

Participation will be limited and as such, Farmington residents and business owners will be given first priority. Must be 18 to apply, however interested persons 16 and 17 years old will be permitted with parental permission if seating is available. Applicants must consent to a brief background check before their seat is confirmed.

Contact Officer Cassie Redmond with any questions at [CRedmond@FarmingtonMN.gov](mailto:CRedmond@FarmingtonMN.gov).

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