



## Citizens Police Academy

### **What is the Citizens Police Academy?**

The Citizens Police Academy is a look into the values, philosophy, and operations of the Wentzville Police Department. Designed for the residents of Wentzville, the Academy educates citizens about the Wentzville Police Department. Students are encouraged to share their realistic view with others to improve the relationship between our community and our police department.

### **What is the purpose?**

The purpose of the Wentzville Police Academy is to provide information to the citizens who attend so they may make informed judgments about the Wentzville Police Department. Understanding how and why the police department operates can dispel any misconceptions citizens may have and increase police/community rapport. This interaction allows the police department to be more aware of the community's concerns brought forth by the students. This academy establishes open lines of communication between its citizens and the officers achieving the best professional police service for the citizens of Wentzville.

### **Who can apply?**

Applications will be accepted under the following provisions. Applicants must be at least 21 years old with no felony convictions, or misdemeanor convictions within 1 year. Applicants must be residents of Wentzville, who can make a commitment to attend the course. Click to the link on the right for a downloadable Citizen Police Academy application.