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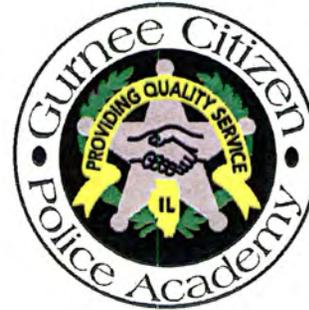
GURNEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

To develop positive relations and to create better understanding and communication between the citizens of Gurnee and their Police Department through education; and to create a growing nucleus of responsible, well informed citizens, who have the potential of influencing public opinion and perception of the police, their practices and services. Citizens will gain an appreciation of the problems and challenges facing law enforcement and have an opportunity to offer comments and ideas regarding solutions.



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Citizen Police Academy

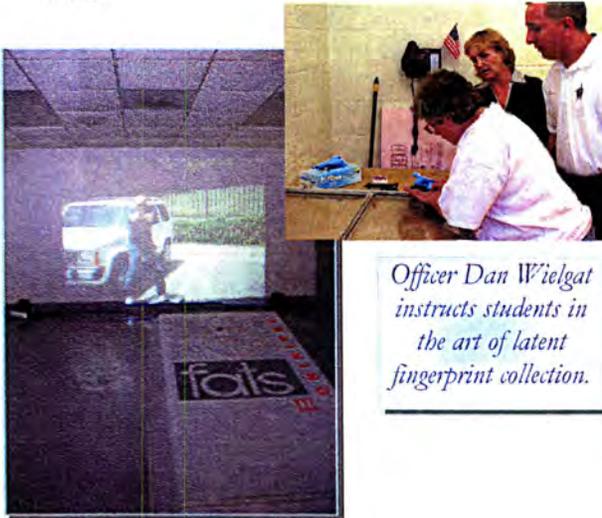


UNDERSTANDING IS THE KEY
TO A
SUCCESSFUL RELATIONSHIP!

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WHAT IS THE CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY?

The Citizen Police Academy is a 36-hour block of instruction designed to give the public a working knowledge of the practices, policies, and procedures governing the Gurnee Police Department. The instruction consists of twelve 3-hour blocks conducted on a weekly basis. The comprehensive instruction covers different areas routinely addressed by local law enforcement. The sessions have been designed to incorporate an interactive format, providing the participants with a "hands on" experience whenever practical. Instructors are certified police officers, supervisors and other personnel with expertise in various areas.



Officer Dan Wielgat instructs students in the art of latent fingerprint collection.

The firearms training simulator is used to train officers for shoot/ don't shoot decision-making.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?

The Citizen Police Academy was created in order to provide participants with enough information so that they are capable of making an informed judgment about their police department and police activity. It is hoped that the instruction will increase understanding of police practices and procedure and dispel suspicions and misconceptions while also strengthening police community rapport through an education process. The police department, in turn, becomes more aware of the feelings and concerns of the community it serves, making it a two way learning process.



Bicycle patrols allow officers to have positive face to face interaction with the community.

WHAT TOPICS ARE COVERED?

Participants are given a realistic view of the police department. A wide variety of topics are discussed, including patrol procedures, criminal and juvenile law, the judicial system, criminal and narcotics investigation, just to name a few.



CPA students learn first-hand about evidence collection at a mock crime scene.

CPA student conducts a simulated traffic stop



WHO CAN ATTEND?

Participants must be at least 18 years of age and they must be of good moral character with no felony convictions. Anyone interested in attending may contact the Gurnee Police Department by calling Deputy Chief Terri Kincaid 847.599.7050 or via e-mail at: TerriK@police.gurnee.il.us