

***Message from the Chief:***

*"I hope you can take advantage of this opportunity to obtain first-hand knowledge of law enforcement. Our officers will provide you with an excellent understanding of the job we do everyday."*

*Terry Scherer*

*Chief of Police*

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## ***Have you ever wondered...***

Is police work really what it looks like on T.V? Have you ever asked yourself “Why can’t police officers \_\_\_\_?” Are you curious about what goes into making a criminal arrest, or how a crime scene is processed? How realistic is CSI?

If you have asked yourself any of these questions, then you should look into participating in the La Porte Police Department’s

Citizen Police Academy.

The La Porte Police Department’s Citizen Police Academy is a 12-week program designed to better educate citizens about the rigors and job requirements of today’s police officer.

In this program, citizens are taken through numerous areas of training and are shown what is required of a police officer.

*The goal of this program is to better educate citizens, giving them a better understanding of law enforcement.*



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### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must be a La Porte County resident, or work in the La Porte City Police jurisdiction.
- Must have NO Felony convictions.
- Must have NO Misdemeanor convictions in the last 3 years.
- Be willing to undergo background check.

### **TOPICS COVERED:**

**During the 13-week course, several areas of law enforcement training will be covered. Many of the topics and issues discussed will allow participants**

**actual “hands on” experience. The primary topics included:**

- **Recruitment and training**
- **Criminal/Traffic Law**
- **Use of Force**
- **Communications**
- **Crime Scene Processing**
- **Accident Investigations**
- **Traffic Stops/Vehicle Operations**

In addition to the topics listed, presentations will be made by members of the Bike Patrol, K-9 Officers, and SWAT. Participants will also have the option to participate in a ride-along with an officer during a shift.

**PLEASE FILL OUT AN APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE POLICE TO THE ATTENTION OF CAPTAIN BEHENNA**

**CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED TO 24 PARTICIPANTS FOR EACH SESSION**

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