



Citizen Police Academy – Session #14

**Welcome to Menomonee Falls!
“Wisconsin’s Largest Village”
occupies a scenic 33 square mile
setting with small town charm,
yet a modern convenient
lifestyle.**

**You are always welcome in
Menomonee Falls!**

The Menomonee Falls Police Department polices the Village of Menomonee Falls 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The men and women of the Menomonee Falls Police Department are dedicated to keeping this a safe community in which to live, work, and recreate. We focus our patrol strategies on knowing our community and problem-solving.



Academy Topics

- Department Tour
- Patrol Procedures
- Vehicle Operation & Contacts
- Traffic Enforcement
- Crash Investigation
- Use of Force
- Defense and Arrest Tactics
- Search and Seizure
- Firearms Safety / Taser
- Critical Incidents
- Internet Crime/ ID Theft
- Tactical Enforcement Unit
- Crisis Negotiation Team
- Special Investigations Bureau
- Drug Enforcement Unit
- Crime Prevention
- Neighborhood Watch
- Facial Recognition
- Analytics & the Future of Policing
- Crime Scene Investigations
- Evidence Processing
- K9 Unit
- Civil Disturbance Unit

- Most classes begin at 6:00 p.m. and are no longer than 2-3 hours in length.
- Topics are subject to change
- The final session will include a graduation ceremony featuring the MFPD Honor Guard

CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY Fall 2025



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In the law enforcement arena, an increasingly popular service to the community is that of a Citizen Police Academy. A Citizen Police Academy is a program intended to educate citizens about police work. Furthermore, it is an opportunity for the department to build a rapport with the citizens we serve. The Menomonee Falls Police Department will be offering its 15th Citizen Police Academy beginning on September 9, 2025. It will run a total of twelve weeks meeting once a week on Tuesday nights. Classes normally begin at 6:00 p.m. and last 2-3 hours. Time and location are subject to change based on curriculum.

The Academy is designed to give the public a working knowledge of our department's organization, personnel, policies, and procedures. The Citizen Police Academy is not designed as a preparatory class for individuals who desire to become a law enforcement officer. Rather, it is intended as an educational and informative offering for adults who either reside or work in our village and have a desire to learn more about their police department.

The Citizen Police Academy will cover a plethora of subjects including police administration, traffic enforcement, police operations, criminal investigations, use of force, tactical operations, etc. If you are interested in participating, please visit our website: www.menomoneefalls.org/618/Citizen-Police-Academy. Please direct questions to Sergeant Christopher Bellows (262-532-8720 / cbellows@menomonee-falls.org).

Upon receipt of all applications, we will review them and select up to 20 citizens for Class #15. It is our intent to have a very diverse class. Citizens accepted into the class will be required to return a signed waiver of liability and a registration fee of \$30.00. The registration fees will be used to purchase an academy class shirt, to purchase a framed class photo which will be displayed in the police department, and to cover all other related

miscellaneous costs associated with the Citizen Police Academy.

Sincerely,

Mark Waters - Chief of Police



Police Canine



Range Day



Evidence Processing



Join us to make lasting memories and to better understand how we serve the community!