



## *Midland County Sheriff's Office* **CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY**

The Midland County Sheriff's Office has undertaken a new community policing program designed to build on positive relationships and provide better understanding of citizen-sheriff collaboration within Midland County. The Citizen's Police Academy was not developed to train or certify a citizen in law enforcement, but is intended to educate and create interaction with the community.

The tentative date for classes to commence is Thursday, February 11, 2010 to Thursday, April 15, 2010. The Citizens Police Academy will convene one time per week, two hours during the evening, 6:30pm to 9:00pm, for ten weeks. Classes are held at the Midland Law Enforcement Center, 2727 Rodd Street, Midland, Michigan.

Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and a resident of Midland County. All applicants will have a brief background check conducted and the Sheriff will make a final determination as to those citizens selected to take part in the academy.

There is no cost to applicants. Applicants must be able to spend one evening each week, for ten weeks, to complete the program. Applicants must also be willing to start, regenerate or expand a Neighborhood Watch program in their community.

Topics will include: Tours of the Law Enforcement Center facility, Central Dispatch, Juvenile Care Center and Jail, Road Patrol (C.A.R.S.), Detective, SWAT, Dive/Rescue, Animal Control and other support services, Prosecuting Attorneys Office including laws pertaining to law enforcement, Emergency Services, Firearms Training, Medical Examiner, and many other areas of the Sheriff's Office.

Following completion of the academy, graduates will have the opportunity to take part in a Ride-a-long with a uniformed deputy sheriff.

**Please mail completed application to:**  
**Midland County Sheriff's Office**  
**Attn: Deputy J. Kozak**  
**2727 Rodd Street**  
**Midland, MI 48640**



**APPLICATION**  
**CITIZEN'S SHERIFF ACADEMY**

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

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