

Purpose of the Sheriff's Citizen Academy (SCA)

To provide citizens of Dodge County with a hands-on experience into the daily operations of the Dodge County Sheriff's Office.

To be eligible for this academy:

- 1. You must be 18 years of age or older,*
- 2. You must be a **resident** of Dodge County,*
- 3. You are subject to a background check,*
- 4. You must be able to have regular attendance to class*
- 5. You must come to class ready with an open mind, desire to learn and a willingness to have fun!*

MISSION STATEMENT:

The Dodge County Sheriff's Office will safeguard the lives, property and constitutional rights of our citizens through honest, ethical and professional service to the community.

VISION STATEMENT:

It is the vision of the Dodge County Sheriff's Office to partner with the community and develop proactive solutions toward making Dodge County a safe and enjoyable place to live, work and visit.

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Dodge County Sheriff's Office Sheriff's Citizen Academy



Sheriff Dale Schmidt

September 10th–December 10th 2025
Wednesday evenings
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Most of the academy instruction will be held in the Emergency Operations Center at the Dodge County Sheriff's Office. Some classes will be held at satellite locations. All safety gear will be provided. A syllabus will be handed out on the first day so that students can dress and plan accordingly for the weather (some events will be held outside). A graduation ceremony will be held upon the completion.

SCA Alumni

After graduation, the sheriff's office would like for the alumni to stay active within the department.

Course Topics:

- **Overview and tour of the Dodge County Detention Facility:** Correctional officers, supervisors, programs staff and the Dodge County Treatments Court Director will provide a "behind the scenes" look into what it takes to maintain, run and support DCDF.
- **OWI Enforcement:** Students will ride "shotgun" and see the methodical way deputies come in contact, investigate and arrest those that choose to drive impaired in Dodge County.
- **REC Patrol.** Students will learn about the responsibilities of recreation patrol. REC patrol includes boating, ATV/UTV, and snowmobile enforcement. Laws and safety of recreational activities will be discussed. Sheriff's office equipment will

also be presented for hands on experience.

- **Crash Investigations:** There will be a presentation on how crash investigations are handled, the amount of information our vehicles can contain and how that data is accessed.
- **Active Shooter:** Students will be given a basic class for an active shooting scenario. Afterwards, students will participate in a "simunition" role play involving active shooters.
- **Communications:** Students will be given a tour of the Communications Center and a presentation by the communications staff and will be shown the difficult task of handling 911 calls.
- **Home Life:** Law enforcement is not a job or a career. It is a lifestyle. This profession not only affects the employee but spouses and other relatives. Spouses are invited in to discuss the perils of the job and the anxiety that goes along with it.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
August 29th, 2025

If you are selected to participate in the academy you will be notified prior to Sept 9th, 2025.

Sheriff's Citizen Academy
Application

Name(First/MI/Last): _____

DOB : _____

Address: _____

City & Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

****Why do you wish to attend the academy?****

I understand that my signature authorizes the Dodge County Sheriff's Office to verify all statements made on this application and to conduct a local criminal history check.

(Signature)

Please complete and mail application to:

Dodge County Sheriff's Office
c/o Lt. Ryan Brehmer
124 West Street
Juneau, WI 53039

Or email to:

rbrehmer@co.dodge.wi.us

*****Get your application submitted right away as space is limited!*****