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## **Citizen Police Academy Accepting Applications**

Dayton Daily News (Kettering "Neighbor" Section)  
Kettering-Oakwood Times

Kettering- The Kettering Police Department is inviting adult members of the community to participate in the next Kettering Citizen's Police Academy.

The curriculum and teaching methods of the academy will be similar to a traditional police academy; however, the participants will not become certified peace officers upon completion.

The purpose of the program is to build a better understanding between the citizens and the police. Classes are scheduled once a week for two and a half hours during this ten week course. Topics to be covered will include patrol functions, use of force, detective operations and others.

It is recommended that students attend the entire ten week academy. The success of this program is directly related to the commitment of its participants.

The first session is scheduled for Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at the Kettering Police Department. Classes will be held every Wednesday from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. for ten weeks and conclude on November 16. Class size is limited to 25 students. The deadline for registration is Friday, September 9.

The class is free of charge. Applicants may contact Ptl. Michael Burke at 296-2458 or submit an application on line at [www.ketteringoh.org](http://www.ketteringoh.org)

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