

Press Release

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The Onalaska Police Department has announced that they will hold another Citizen's Police Academy (CPA) starting in March of 2014. This will be the second annual session of this popular program after a several year hiatus. The last CPA was held in April 2013 and was very well received by the public.

"I was very pleased by the success of the CPA last year," said Onalaska Police Chief Jeffrey Trotnic, "Sergeant Jobe and Officer Myers along with the instructors did an excellent job and I have every confidence that this year will yield another success."

Some of the topics that will be covered are Crime Scene Investigations, Emergency Vehicle Operations and Control (EVOC) Defense and Arrest Tactics (DAAT) and a K-9 Program overview to name a few. The CPA lasts for 10 weeks and starts March 12th and ending in on May 14th during Police Week. The classes will be held primarily at the Onalaska Police Department but will include field trips to the Jail, the shooting range and the Dispatch Center in La Crosse.

Heading up the CPA is Onalaska Sergeant Jasson Jobe.

"We are now accepting applications for the 2014 CPA," said Sergeant Jobe, "Applications are available on the City of

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Onalaska website in the Police Department section. Just scroll to the bottom and click on the link titled CPA Application. Forms are also available at the front desk of the Police Department. Applicants can simply type their information into the writable form print it and sign. The forms can then be either scanned and emailed to Officer Myers at lmyers@cityofonalaska.com or turned in at the front desk of the Police Department."

Instructors for the CPA will be subject matter experts from the Onalaska Police Department, La Crosse County Sheriff, the Jail and Dispatch.

"I'm sure that attendees will find the time commitment well worth it," said Sergeant Jobe, "Class size is limited so please apply early."

Though applications will be accepted from anyone who lives or works in the Coulee Region, preference will be given to citizens who work, live or attend school in the City of Onalaska. Applicants must be at least 18 to participate.

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