

## **PRESS RELEASE**

The Wabaunsee County Sheriff's Office is sponsoring the Citizen's Police Academy in order to provide information to the citizens that attend so that they may make informed judgments about the Sheriff's Office and the role of law enforcement in Wabaunsee County. It is further hoped that the instruction will increase police awareness and increase police community rapport through this educational process. In return, the Sheriff's Office will learn and become more aware of the concerns of the community from the participant's interaction and input.

The Wabaunsee County Sheriff's Office Citizens Academy is a 25 hour block of information & instruction designed to provide the public knowledge and understanding of the Sheriff's Office personnel and policies and practices. It consists of a series of classes, held for 2 1/2 hours once a week for 9 weeks, plus one 2 1/2 hour session held on a Saturday. The instruction is comprehensive, covering different areas of the Sheriff's Office services each week. The Sheriff, deputies and guest instructors will provide training during the sessions.

### **Requirements to Apply:**

Age: 21 years of age

Residence: Wabaunsee County residents or business owners

Citizenship: Must be US citizen

Qualification: Must be of good moral character. Be of good physical condition. Have not been convicted of a felony, class A or class B misdemeanor. You must pass a thorough background check.

The class will be limited to 25 students.

### **When:**

The sessions will be held Wednesday evenings, 6:30 - 9:00 PM, February 2, 2011 through March 30, 2011 at the Wabaunsee County Courthouse. For More Information Call 785-765-2217