



**PLAIN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**\*\*\* Announcement \*\*\***

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The Plain City Police Department is pleased to announce the inception of the Citizen's Police Academy. The Citizen's Police Academy is scheduled to begin in January of 2012. Each class will be three hours and will be held once per month from January through December. The classes will be tailored to provide citizens with an overview of various aspects of law enforcement and will provide an inside look into policing. In addition, participants will be eligible to participate in an optional "ride-along" program during the academy.

There will be a graduation ceremony at the conclusion of the classes in December of 2012. Graduates will be able to join the alumni association, which will maintain communication and interaction with the police department and will be able to participate and assist with events throughout the year.

The minimum class size will be 12 participants, with a maximum of 20 participants. Application and acceptance into the academy is required. Applicants with any felony arrests or convictions will not be considered. Applicants with misdemeanor arrests or convictions within the preceding two years will not be considered. Applicants must be a minimum of 18 years of age and must reside or work within the Village of Plain City.

Please call (614) 873-2921 for more information on the academy and application information. You may also visit [www.plain-city.com](http://www.plain-city.com), "Like" us on Facebook, and "Follow" us Twitter for additional information and updates.



**Our Mission**

*We will provide our community with a well-trained Police Department that exhibits professionalism at all times. We will continually seek interaction and involvement from our citizens to ensure we provide them with the safety and security they deserve for the quality of life they desire.*