

CURRICULUM SUMMARY

- History of Crime Prevention
- Personal Safety
- Abatement
- Neighborhood Watch
- Local Case Studies
- Residential Security
- Code Enforcement
- Virtual Block Watch
- Crime Free Housing
- Pharmaceutical Abuse
- Child Safety
- Frauds, Scams and Identity Theft
- Internet Safety
- Group Discussions

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2011 CRIME PREVENTION ACADEMY

**Tuesday's from 6-8:15pm
January 25 -March 15**



One community focused upon a caring safety-conscious, health-driven and crime-free environment

In order to make the communities of Winnebago County safe and crime-free, the Mission of TRICOM is to identify gaps in crime prevention services, conduct research on needs and programs to fill these gaps, be a networking hub and connector of resources that enhance the work of its partner organizations, and enhance community involvement opportunities in crime prevention and safe neighborhood programs.



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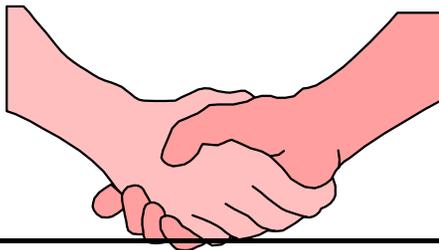
WHAT IS IT?

The Crime Prevention Academy is an eight-week program designed to empower participants with the knowledge of how they can make a difference in their community. It consists of a series of classes and discussions held once a week on Tuesday nights from 6:00 to 8:15pm. Space is limited and filling up fast. The \$20 class fee covers class materials, weekly meals and graduation. Some scholarships are available to cover the fee.

The class will provide an in-depth view into various areas of Crime Prevention. It is an educational and interactive program that gives citizens the opportunity to learn about the issues that are affecting Winnebago County. By the end of eight weeks, they will be able to develop partnerships with law enforcement, local coalitions and each other to help find solutions.

GOALS

- To develop a partnership between citizens, businesses and law enforcement in order to establish a safer community.
- To create awareness about the basic principles of crime preventions and the programs that will assist in creating effective partnerships.
- To assist TRICOM and area law enforcement in the delivery of crime prevention strategies and education.



BENEFITS

When residents or businesses take an active interest in their county, and the protection of their communities, they will enjoy a safer and closer relationship with their neighbors. This will allow them to have a more interactive association with community organizations, law enforcement, and each other. Upon completion of the course, graduates receive a certificate and become a crime prevention advocate.

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?

Crime prevention plays a vital role in reducing crime in any community. TRICOM's Crime Prevention Academy will improve your knowledge of crime prevention practices and programs. It is our hope that the graduates will become partners with TRICOM in identifying problems and solutions to the crime issues that are affecting our county. Graduates will take their knowledge back into their neighborhoods and businesses where they can use it to enhance the quality of life.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Individuals who apply for the Crime Prevention Academy must be at least 18 years of ages who are committed to attending all 8 weeks. They must also have an interest in creating a safer, crime-free Winnebago county. Applications are due by Wednesday January 5, 2011

