



# *Countryside Police Department* **CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY**

The Citizen's Police Academy is a free 12-week program designed to provide adults of all ages with a firsthand look into law enforcement and the operations of the Countryside Police Department while also developing positive relationships and open communication between our officers and citizens. Classes are taught in a casual atmosphere by Countryside police officers who offer both informative and interactive experiences relating to topics such as Use of Force, Investigations, Firearms Safety, and Criminal/Traffic Law. Citizens will have the opportunity to gain an understanding of the tasks, challenges, and decisions Countryside police officers encounter every day.

***THE CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY IS OPEN TO CITIZENS WHO LIVE, WORK, OR VOLUNTEER IN THE CITY OF COUNTRYSIDE.\****

- **Classes are held one evening per week for 12 weeks at the Countryside Police Department from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.**
- **The program concludes with a graduation ceremony for all participants.**

### **\* Requirements for Participation**

- ✓ Must be at least 18 years of age
- ✓ Must live, work, or volunteer in Countryside
- ✓ Must submit an application.
- ✓ There is ***NO COST*** to participate

**COMPLETE AN APPLICATION TODAY!**

**APPLICATIONS** may be obtained in person at the Countryside Police Department, 5550 East Avenue; Online at: [www.countrysidepolice.org](http://www.countrysidepolice.org), or by calling the Countryside Police Department at 708-352-2171.

