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**Incident:**              **Citizen Police Academy Graduation**

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## MESSAGE

The Rockford Police Department is pleased to announce the graduation of its eleventh Citizen Police Academy. For the past eight weeks, twelve citizens from the Rockford area have spent two hours each Wednesday afternoon attending the Rockford Police Citizens Police Academy. The citizens have learned about police related topics including Patrol and Investigative Services Bureau operations, 911 Center operations, the Mayors vision for the City, Community Policing, Crime Prevention, Drug and Gang awareness, Crime Analysis, Criminal Laws and City Ordinances, Identity Theft, and Organizing and Maintaining a Neighborhood Watch Group.

The graduation will be held today, Wednesday, June 25, 2014 at 6 P.M. The ceremony will take place at the Public Safety Building, 420 West State Street in Classrooms A&B.

The Citizen Police Academy produced a network of informed citizens who will return to their neighborhoods to organize, encourage and mobilize others to partner with the police to reduce crime in Rockford.

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