



# Press Release

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## **Citizen's Police Academy Kicks off October 27**

The La Vista Police Department's Citizen's Police Academy will kick off on Thursday, October 27, at the police station, 7701 S. 96th Street.

Each session of the seven-week academy will run from 6:30-9:30 p.m. and will cover a variety of topics including:

- LVPD organization and history
- Uniform patrol
- Officer safety
- Defensive tactics
- Crime scene investigations
- Narcotics
- Gangs
- SWAT
- K9
- DUI
- Tours of the Sarpy County Jail and 911 center and
- Live scenarios

The Citizen's Police Academy is designed to foster better communication between residents and the police department through education. The Academy will create a group of well-informed residents who possess greater insight into police practices and services. Graduates can share their knowledge and experiences with the community as opportunities arise.

Participation in the academy is open to anyone who lives or works in the metro area.

For more information and to apply for entry into the Citizen's Police Academy, visit the City's Web site, [www.cityoflavista.org/citizensacademy](http://www.cityoflavista.org/citizensacademy), or contact Officer James Thompson, 402-331-1582, or via e-mail at [jthompson@cityoflavista.org](mailto:jthompson@cityoflavista.org).

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