

OUR TEAM

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JUST THE FACTS



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NIGHT TO UNITE SUCCESS—This past Tuesday, the Owatonna PD participated in the Night to Unite campaign recognized throughout our state. Our community generated 27 neighborhood block parties which brought those together who enjoyed potluck dinners, games, and more. Police officers visited and explained different programs the city offers and showed off their equipment to the youth. Our officers collected donated school supplies during this event that will be given to the Children's Remedial Fund of Steele County for underprivileged kids. Thank you to all who donated!



CITIZEN'S ACADEMY-

The Owatonna Police Department is hosting Citizen's Academy this fall with a focus on educating citizens on how the police department is structured, the equipment used by officers and an explanation of specialized units. Presentations by the county attorney's office and a local judge are also included to round out the information provided about the criminal justice system. We have received great feedback from past participants.

The following topics will be covered:



Week 1: Sep 26 Welcome & Department Overview

Week 2: Oct 3 Patrol Procedures and Patrol Operations

Week 3: Oct 10 Detective Bureau Overview & Drone

Week 4: Oct 17 Use of Force

Week 5: Oct 24 A Day in the Life of a District Court Judge

Week 6: Nov 1 County Attorney - Procedural Overview/Case Study

Week 7: Nov 7 SCDIU Tactical Team & Rice-Steele 911 Center

Week 8: Nov 14 Trends & Overview of SCDIU Drug Task Force

Applications are available at www.owatonna.gov/208/Cops-in-the-Community and will be accepted through September 19, 2022.



The Owatonna Police Department is dedicated to providing a safe and secure community through partnerships, leadership, and an unwavering commitment to excellence. Policing excellence through our People, our Work, and our Relationships.



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