

**Class Begins
January 14, 2009**



Citizen Police Academy

The **Berwyn Police Department** is proud to offer the Citizen Police Academy to our residents. Designed to increase the understanding of the police department, the academy is conducted over a 12 week period.

As part of the academy you will learn about:

- Criminal law
 - Juvenile law
 - DUI & traffic laws
 - School based crime prevention
 - Accompany a Police Officer on a 4 hour ride-along
 - Sit with dispatchers while they are handling calls at the 911 Center
 - K-9 Demonstrations
 -and more
- Crime scene & arson Investigations
 - Drug abuse
 - Street Gangs

**12 week course begins on January 14, 2009
Wednesdays, 7:00 – 9:30 pm
Police Department – 6401 W. 31st Street**

“Ever wonder why and how the Berwyn Police Department does or does not do what you think the police should do? This program will open your eyes as well as your mind! Learn and experience police work from the inside. Graduation from this program allows you to be eligible to join the Berwyn Police VIP's Program, an all volunteer arm of the Department that supports and assists the Police on a daily basis. I strongly encourage Berwyn Citizens to take the class, experience first hand what a police department does, then join the VIP's to further your community involvement and help make a change for the future.”

Tom Covell ~Volunteers In Policing Coordinator - Berwyn Police Department

Applications will be available beginning November 10th, at the front desk of the Berwyn Police Dept., 6401 W. 31st St.

Class is limited to the first 30 applicants. Others will be put on waiting list for next class.

Completed applications must be returned to the Police Department by January 6, 2009.

Applicants must be a Berwyn Resident, 21 years of age with no felony convictions or misdemeanor arrests in the past 12 months.

For more information please contact Unit Commander Ken Zolecke: 708 795-2101 or Detective Joe Santangelo: 708 795-2151.