



# VILLAGE OF PLAINFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Plainfield, IL – Would you like to know more about crime scene processing, or how the Fire Department gets people out of a vehicle after a crash? Are you interested in learning more about Homeland Security or emergency preparedness in the community? Through the efforts of Plainfield Fire Chief John Eichelberger and Plainfield Police Chief William Doster, residents living in and around the Village of Plainfield and the Plainfield Fire Protection District will have the opportunity to explore these topics and others by attending the 9th session of the Plainfield Citizen's Police and Fire Academy, which is scheduled for Winter/Spring of 2011.

Citizens are invited to attend this eleven (11) week program held on consecutive Thursday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., beginning February 17, 2011. The classes are free of charge and conducted at various locations in the Village of Plainfield. Classes are taught by personnel from the Plainfield Police and Fire and Ambulance Departments and curriculum has been designed to be informative as well as beneficial for those attending. Sessions include both lectures and hands-on instruction. Class size is limited to thirty (30) students and others will be placed on a waiting list for future sessions.

Chief Eichelberger and Chief Doster are encouraging citizens to enroll in this program and the deadline for registration is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 4, 2011. For more information or for registration instructions, please contact Officer Mark Siegel of the Plainfield Police Department at 815-267-7207, or Assistant Chief John Stratton of the Plainfield Fire Protection District at 815-436-5335. Applications are currently available at the Plainfield Police Department for pick-up during normal business hours, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. or on-line applications are available at <http://www.plainfield-il.org/police/documents/CITIZENSPOLICEANDFIREACADEMYAPP.PDF>

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