



# DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### Sheriff's Citizen Academy Graduation

On December 19, 2018, the Dodge County Sheriff's Office celebrated the completion of the fourth Sheriff's Citizen Academy. The Sheriff's Citizen Academy allows citizens of Dodge County a unique perspective of the day-to-day operations of law enforcement in Dodge County.

During the 15-week course, academy participants were exposed to various types of investigations and duties that the Sheriff's Office is responsible for. They were exposed to patrol operations, criminal investigations, communications, and jail operations.

This year's graduating class included Karen Sanders, Melanie Zarate, DarlaJean Spielman, Rita Schram, Josh Kysley. Sheriff Dale Schmidt would like to thank Detective Michael Willmann for his hard work coordinating this annual program and also congratulate the participants in this year's class.

During the 15-week course, the class was able to get a sample of how the Sheriff's Office keeps Dodge County a safe place to live, work, and visit. For those interested in the 2019 Sheriff's Citizen Academy, applications will be available starting in June, 2019, with the academy beginning in September.

Questions may be directed to Sheriff Dale J Schmidt.

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