

## CITIZEN'S ACADEMY

This year the LaGrange Police Department hosted another Citizen's Academy. The class was held in August and had 12 participants. In addition, the LaGrange Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association was established. The goal of this project is to provide a platform in which our citizens are able to interact in a comfortable atmosphere with our officers.

For ten weeks the students were presented with a different aspect of law enforcement. This was done in the classroom and through trips. Students participated in trips to Oldham County Dispatch, Oldham County District and Circuit Court, Oldham County Jail, and the Firing Range. The courses culminated in a student ride-along with an officer during the course of his shift.

Officer Ray Whitehill coordinated the class and had several guest speakers including the county attorney and K-9 officers. As in the past, this was a successful project that the members of the community welcome.