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LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY EDUCATION SEMINARS **"WHAT, WHY, AND HOW WE DO THINGS"**

The Sycamore Police Department will host a series of educational seminars designed to give the public a closer look at how Sycamore police officers go about their jobs. We hope these classes will give the average citizen a more in-depth look at the law enforcement field. These free classes will be conducted at the Sycamore Police Department and while no reservations are required an RSVP would be appreciated. Those interested can call us at 815-865-3435.

- *April 11, 2017 7:00pm* **WHAT IS MY CHILD DOING ONLINE?**
This presentation seeks to educate parents about the online/mobile applications their children are using, as well as the pressures and problems associated with each. This presentation is intended for **parents only**, and will cover a variety of mature themes."

- *April 18, 2017 7:00pm* **WHEN CAN THE POLICE USE FORCE?**
Why police officers use force can be puzzling to the average person. This seminar is designed to put police use of force in an understandable context. We will also discuss special operations teams and explain their capabilities.

- *May 4, 2017 7:00pm* **HOW DO THE POLICE COLLECT EVIDENCE?**
This seminar focuses on crime scene processing and separating TV myth from reality. We will discuss and demonstrate how detectives process crime scenes and collect evidence and what happens to that evidence after it is collected.

- *August 1, 2017 7:00pm* **WHO AND WHAT ARE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS?**
What are school resource officers? This meeting will give you the chance to meet with and speak to our school resource officers, and find out how they impact the lives of our children.

- *September 5, 2017 7:00pm* **WHY SHOULDN'T I SEND THIS GIFT CARD TO THE IRS?**
During this seminar we will discuss common scams and how to avoid them. Investigators will discuss who is at risk and how victims are targeted.

- *October 3, 2017 7:00pm* **HOW DO THE POLICE INVESTIGATE ILLEGAL DRUGS?**
Drug investigators will give you an investigators viewpoint of current trends in illegal drug use. They will discuss how we conduct illegal drug investigations and talk about the rise in heroin overdoses.