

# SOUTH METRO FIRE RESCUE AUTHORITY

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Dear Neighbors,

Have you ever wondered what firefighters do? Or what it's like to be inside a burning building? Or how to improve the fire safety of your family? Or how to use the Jaws of Life to save someone from a car crash? Or how investigators find the causes of fires? Or how dispatchers direct resources to emergencies?

South Metro Fire Rescue invites you to participate in our annual Citizen's Academy. This 8-week academy is a rare opportunity to discover the mysteries of modern firefighting and learn priceless life-saving skills. As the attached images reveal, you'll learn about South Metro Fire Rescue from behind the scenes and learn about yourself and your community in the process.

Each of the eight classes is taught or facilitated by SMFR personnel. Classes are Wednesday evenings from 6-10 p.m. starting April 5. Locations vary depending on the topic. Attendance is critical to your success in the program so participants are expected to attend every class.

This program is open to adults over the age of 18 who live in or work in our jurisdiction. To apply for this amazing opportunity, submit the attached application by March 6, 2017. The application is available at [www.southmetro.org](http://www.southmetro.org). We appreciate your consideration and hope that you'll join us for the 2017 Citizen's Academy.

Sincerely,

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Einar Jensen, Risk Reduction Specialist  
South Metro Fire Rescue

