

Accepting Applications for Spring 2010 Citizens' Police Academy

Fayetteville Police Department – January 27, 2010
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The Police Department is accepting applications for the fall session of the Citizens' Police Academy, which will begin March 9, 2010.

The purpose of the Citizen Police Academy is to foster better understanding between citizens and police through education. The Citizen's Police Academy is a ten-week program of instruction provided each Tuesday night from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. The program is designed to give citizens an opportunity to become better acquainted with the law enforcement profession and the role of the Department within the community.

The curriculum and teaching methods are a mix of lecture and hands-on training. The weekly sessions are not intended to train participants to be police officers but are intended to help create a citizenry that is both familiar and comfortable with their police department. The classes are taught by employees throughout the department.

The Citizens' Police Academy will introduce students to a variety of topics including: departmental functions, use of force, firearm training simulator, K-9 and special operation demonstrations, crime prevention, domestic violence, criminal investigations, vice/narcotics, and many other law-enforcement-related topics.

Classes will be held at the Police Training Center located at 671 N. Eastern Blvd., Fayetteville, NC. Enrollment is open to any citizen 18 years of age or older who resides, works, or attends school in Cumberland County. Anyone interested in attending the Citizens' Police Academy may call the Fayetteville Police Department for an application at 433-1903, or complete and send the online application. The class will be limited to 30 participants.

Deadline for application return is March 4, 2010.

NOTE: This is NOT an application for employment. If you are interested in becoming a police officer, please contact our Recruiting Unit at 433-1902.

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