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Our Goals and Mission Statement

The Citizens' Academy's primary objective is to afford an opportunity for community, business and religious leaders to become informed about the many aspects of police work. The Academy is designed to give the attendees exposure as to the reasons why police respond to various situations in a particular way and how they ultimately handle that situation.

Our Academy will give attendees the opportunity to see the benefits of public service and learn about the challenges and demands associated with law enforcement. Attendees will learn about selected police units and will participate in practical application that demonstrates the aspects of the police officer's job. They will also learn about the many facets of the criminal justice system and how police interact with the court system.

We believe the academy experience will be a pleasant introduction to the role of policing and its role in society. Our attendees will gain a greater understanding of the safety procedures required in policing and will learn some of the techniques used in addressing crime in our community.

Goals and Mission Statement (Continued)

Our ultimate goal is to foster relationships that will bridge the gaps between law enforcement, communities and businesses. We hope to create an alliance that leaves us with voices in the community to act as ambassadors to build solid partnerships, thus creating a better quality of life for those we serve.

The Citizens' Academy is a 13 class (12 week) program held twice a year (Spring: March -May; Fall: September - November). Evening classes 6:30-9:30PM; Saturday class 9:00AM-3:00PM.

Examples of topics covered include:

- Patrol Operations & Procedures
- Media Relations
- Homeland Security
- Internal Affairs
- Probable Cause/Arrest Procedures
- Use of Force/Shooting Policy
- Support Operations
- · Criminal Investigations/Homicide
- CSI/Forensics
- Traffic Laws & Enforcement
- Courts/State's Attorney's Office
- Communications (911 Center)
- Gangs/Violent Crimes
- Mobile Crisis/Hostage Negotiation
- Hazardous Devices
- Narcotics Investigations
- Citizen Leadership

To Apply

Applicants must be adult residents of Baltimore County or work with the police department. Both applications and waivers must be completed. Applicants will also be subject to a background check

Applications and information can be obtained by contacting:

Det. Teresa Moudry
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Youth & Community Resources Section
(410) 887-5901
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or your local Precinct Outreach Unit.

The 28th Citizens' Academy Program will start on Thursday, March 5, 2009 and conclude on Thursday, May 21, 2009.

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