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Riverside Police Department Citizen Academy Now Recruiting

Riverside, California — The Riverside Police Department is accepting applications for the Citizen Police Academy, which begins Thursday, August 15, 2013 and continues every Thursday, October 17, 2013. Recruitment is open July 1st – July 26th.

Most sessions will be held in the Riverside Police Department's Community Room, 10540 Magnolia Avenue, Suite B, on Thursday evenings from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

The Citizen Police Academy is designed to form a stronger partnership between the community and the Riverside Police Department through education. Participants will learn about patrol procedures, use of force, community services, gang and narcotic investigations, general investigations, firearms familiarization, S.W.A.T., traffic safety, and much more. Sessions are designed to provide participants with an inside look into the day-to-day operations of the Riverside Police Department.

The class size is limited and seats will be given to the first candidates to apply via the Department's website and who pass an informal background check. All sessions are in a classroom setting and do not require any physical training. **Applicants who live, work or attend school in the City of Riverside will be served first.** Applications must be submitted by July 26, 2013.

The application is available on the RPD Website at www.rpdonline.org. Please join us! For more information, contact Petite Cunningham at (951) 826-5235 or by e-mail volunteer@riversideca.gov.

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