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Riverside Police Department Citizen Academy Now Recruiting

Riverside, California — The Riverside Police Department is accepting applications for the Citizen Academy, which begins Thursday, March 20, 2014, and continues every Thursday through May 22, 2014. Recruitment is open January 22 – February 28, 2014.

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 will 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 that 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 must live, work or attend school in the City of Riverside.** Applications must be submitted by February 28, 2014.

To apply for the Citizen Academy or for more information, please visit the RPD Website at www.RPDonline.org and click on the box for Citizen Academy.

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