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The Greenwich Police Department is accepting applications for the 2009 **Citizens Police Academy**. The 12-week program will commence on Thursday March 26th, 2009 and will meet each week from 6:00-9:00 pm at the Greenwich Town Hall. Graduation will be held on June 11th, 2009. Completed applications and a motor vehicle operator's license photocopy must be received at the Greenwich Police Department Neighborhood Resource Section no later than Monday March 16th, 2009.

The Citizens Police Academy is a program that provides *Greenwich residents* with a first hand overview of the law enforcement and community related functions of the Greenwich Police Department.

Topics of instruction include:

Accident Investigation/DUI	Police/Fire/EMS
NRO/SRO	Use of Force
Motor Vehicle Stops	Narcotics Investigations
Police Canine	Special Response Unit
Crime Scenes	Criminal Investigations
Marine Operations	Course Review

*Instructors for the program will be highly trained and experienced Greenwich Police Officers.

There is no fee for the twelve-week program and any Greenwich resident **21** years of age or older may apply.

Due to the high demand for this class, qualified applicants will be subject to a lottery drawing to determine the final class roster, as seating will be limited to **35** persons.

A criminal history background check will be performed on all applicants. If accepted, you will be contacted by the Greenwich Police Department during the week of March 16th, 2009.

Applicants should be available to attend classes on the following dates:

- ❑ March 26
- ❑ April 2, 09, 16, 23, 30
- ❑ May 01, 07, 14, 21, 28
- ❑ June 04, 11

Any questions should be directed to the Greenwich Police Department Neighborhood Resource Section at 203-618-8308. The Session coordinator is Sgt. Michael Reynolds.

Applications may be obtained in person at:

1. The Greenwich Police Department front desk
2. Greenwich Town Hall reception desk
3. Downloaded from the Town of Greenwich web site by visiting www.greenwichct.org.