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The Greenwich Police Department is accepting applications for the Citizens Police Academy Spring 2007 Session. The 11-week program will commence on April 4, 2007 and meet each week from 6:30-9:30 pm at the Greenwich Town Hall. Graduation will be held on June 13th, 2007. Completed applications and a motor vehicle operator's license photocopy must be received at the Greenwich Police Department Training Division no later than March 23rd, 2007.

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	Crime Trends & Prevention
Motor Vehicle Stops	Narcotics Investigations
Police Canine	Special Response Unit
Crime Scenes	Criminal Law
Use of Force	Marine Division

Instructors for the program will be highly trained and experienced Greenwich Officers. There is no fee for the eleven-week program. Any Greenwich resident 21 years of age or older may apply. Seating will be limited to 25 persons. Due to the high demand for this class, qualified applicants will be subject to a lottery drawing to determine the final class roster.

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 26th, 2007.

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

- April 4, 11, 18, 25
- May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- June 6, 13

Any questions should be directed to the Greenwich Police Department Training Division at 203-622-8068. Session coordinator is Lieutenant James Olencki.

Applications may be obtained in person at the Greenwich Police Department front desk, 11 Bruce Place, Greenwich Town Hall reception desk, or downloaded from the Town of Greenwich web site by visiting www.greenwichct.org.