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HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
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APPLY NOW

FOR A SPOT IN YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY

The Howard County Police Department has developed its own Citizens' Police Academy in order to provide as much information as possible to citizens of Howard County regarding the operations of the department and the experiences shared by their law enforcement officers.

The academy runs a class twice a year. The *11-week program is conducted one evening a week from 7-9:30 p.m.* The training is conducted at a number of locations that provide the best environment for the diverse learning opportunity. There is no charge for this program.

After completing the 11-week program, citizens will have a greater appreciation of the various activities and challenges facing Howard County police officers. The academy is an **informational program only**. Graduates of the program will have **no police powers or authority**.

Participants in the program will learn about the organizational structure of the police department, the mission, role and values of the agency, community policing concepts, criminal procedural law, criminal investigation techniques, evidence collection procedures, traffic law enforcement, drug enforcement, community relations/crime prevention programs, youth programs and use of force issues.

Participants will engage in practical exercises including driver training, firing range activities and a patrol ride-along opportunity.

The **minimum requirements for the Citizens' Police Academy:**

- 18 years of age or older
- Resident of Howard County (exceptions made)
- No criminal record

**Fill out an application and return it to the police department
or call 410-313-1364 for additional information!**

HOWARD COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY

APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION

Name: (please print) _____

First

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Last

Address: _____

Phone number: (H) _____ (W) _____

(Cell) _____ (E-mail) _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Race _____

Driver's license number: _____

Where did you hear about our Academy? _____

What prompted you to apply for the Citizens' Police Academy? _____

Openings available in:

_____ September 29, 2009 (Tuesdays) _____ March, 2010

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____

Please return to:

Sue Klein
Howard County Police Department
Education and Training Division
2200 Scott Wheeler Drive
Marriottsville, Maryland 21104
or fax to 410-313-1323
or e-mail to sklein@howardcountymd.gov

Any questions, please call 410-313-1364.