

Message from Sheriff Dan Kimball

As your Sheriff, I place a high priority on citizen involvement and communication between my office and the people we are sworn to serve, namely you! Therefore I am pleased to announce that you are being invited to join us for a few evenings at our Citizen's Academy in order to get better acquainted. During these classes you will have a valuable opportunity to learn more about what deputy sheriffs do and the many challenges they face on a daily basis. I am excited about this event, as I feel that it will be mutually beneficial for your Sheriff's Office and you, the citizen, to learn and grow from sharing ideas and issues affecting both of us.

If this sounds like something you are interested in, please do not hesitate to apply to attend our upcoming Citizen's Academy. Together we can make our community safer!

Sincerely,

Dan

Citizen Academy Mission Statement

The mission of the Citizen Police Academy is to educate and inform the community on issues related to law enforcement, provide a forum for police-community interaction and identify community problems, needs and concerns. This will foster a partnership with the community to help solve problems and work together to enhance the quality of life.

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2008

Thurston County Sheriff's Office



Citizen Academy

October 16, 2008

To

November 13, 2008

Thurston County Sheriff's Office Citizen Academy

The Thurston County Sheriff's Office Citizen Academy will provide community members with an inside look at local law enforcement. The five-week academy is designed to give our citizens an overview of the Sheriff's Office structure, services, and personnel. The curriculum will provide insight and information in regards to the Thurston County Sheriff's Offices, services that we provide and information on how citizens can help law enforcement in the community that we serve. The sessions are not designed to make the participant a deputy sheriff.

The classes are taught by Thurston County Sheriff's Office employees, including deputies, detectives, and civilian staff. Participants will have the opportunity to meet with the Sheriff and his staff members. They are encouraged to ask questions and express their concerns. The Thurston County Sheriff's Office hopes the Citizen Academy will promote a greater understanding of law enforcement's role in the community that we serve.

Requirements

- Minimum age 18 years old
- No Felony convictions

Academy Schedule

The Citizen Academy is scheduled to run this fall, from October 16, 2008 to November 13, 2008. Classes meet on Thursday nights from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at the Thurston County Sheriffs Office.

Some course topics that will be covered throughout the academy will be:

- Fraud
- Narcotics
- K-9
- Disaster Preparedness
- Criminal Justice

Ride-Along Program

Academy participants may be given the opportunity to ride along on a limited shift with a patrol deputy. This experience will allow participants to view what a deputy encounters on a first-hand basis.

Applications must be
received by

October 3, 2008

Citizen Academy Application			
Name:	_____	_____	_____
	Last	First	Middle
Address:	_____		
Date of Birth:	_____	Home#:	_____
Email:	_____		
Work #: _____			
Detach and mail to: Deputy John Snaza , Thurston County Sheriff's Office, 2000 Lakeridge Dr. SW Olympia, WA. 98502			
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