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SPD to Host Citizen's Police Academy

Beginning March 4, 2008, the Somerset Police Department will start a Citizen's Police Academy.

The ten-week course is established to form a positive, well-informed relationship between the police department and the public.

Certified police officers and special guest instructors will provide training for three hours each Tuesday night, with graduation on May 6, 2008, beginning at 6:00 PM.

Although not designed to make police officers of the attendees, the Citizen's Police Academy will cover topics similar to those taught to new police officers in basic training, including:

- SPD Administration
- Dept. of Criminal Justice Training Basic Academy
- Field Training Program
- SPD Specialized Divisions
- Patrol Procedures
- Criminal Investigations
- Firearms

A key function of the academy are hands-on practical exercises in traffic stops, crime scene investigation.

If you are interested in attending the Citizen's Police Academy, applications can be picked up at the police department Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Space is limited, and there is no fee.

Applicants must be 18-years-old or older and have no previous felony convictions.