



Ft. Pierce Police Department News Release



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Citizens sought for police academy

FORT PIERCE – Ever wondered what it would be like to walk in the shoes of a Fort Pierce Police officer?

Beginning Monday you can have your chance.

The Ft. Pierce Police Department is planning its next Citizen Police Academy and potential candidates are urged to apply. Applications will be accepted through Friday, July 18, 2008 and are available at the Ft. Pierce Police Department, located at 920 S. U.S. 1, or on the department's website at www.fppd.org.

The academy, which begins July 22nd and ends September 21st, will be held at the main police station on South U.S. 1. It is open to participants 18 years of age or older. Priority will be given to persons, who live or work in the City of Fort Pierce.

The Citizen Police Academy is a seven- week program designed to give participants a basic knowledge of how their police department operates. Instruction is presented by experienced police officers and instructors from the Fort Pierce Police Department.

While the Citizen Police Academy is not a training class, it is an exciting opportunity to gather information while providing a behind-the-scenes look at the various functions within the police department.

The weekly sessions are informal and questions are encouraged. Classroom presentations, lectures and “hands-on” experiences, offer participants valuable insight into the operations of the police department. The Citizen Police Academy is also designed to build a stronger bond of mutual trust and respect between the police department and our community.

There is no charge to attend the Citizen Police Academy. Space is limited.

For more information on the Citizen Police Academy, contact Master Officer James Cozine (772-370-0065), Officer Cheryl Glenn-Reed (772-460-1952) or Officer Dani Dreizehnter (772-464-1235).

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