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Cincinnati Police Department Announces 53rd Session of Citizens Police Academy

Applications are being taken for the next session of the Cincinnati Police Department's Citizens Police Academy, which begins September 8 and runs through October 27. Classes are held from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on eight consecutive Wednesdays at the Police Academy, 800 Evans Street.

Interested persons can obtain an application by contacting Monica Ervin by phone at 513-357-7554 or by e-mail at monica.ervin@cincinnati-oh.gov. A copy of the application form may also be downloaded at www.cincinnati-oh.gov/police/pages/-5410/. The deadline to submit applications is August 30.

More than 1500 people have completed this program since 1994 when the Police Department began offering a Citizens Police Academy to provide citizens with an overview of the training officers receive and the functions they perform. The curriculum includes current law enforcement issues and the latest Cincinnati Police Department procedures. Instructors are members of the Police Department with experience in related subject areas. Topics covered include laws of arrest, traffic contacts, use of force, criminal investigation process, domestic violence, and personal safety. Participants will have a chance to experience the perspective of a police officer through the Firearms Simulator and may have the opportunity to do a police ride-a-long as a part of the program.

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