



Cincinnati Police Department  
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*Colonel Thomas H. Streicher, Jr., Police Chief*

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**1. POLICE EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP COLLEGE (PELC)**

Police Chief, Thomas H. Streicher, Jr., offers his congratulations to four members of the Cincinnati Police Department who have been admitted to the Police Executive Leadership College (PELC). Lieutenant Deborah Bauer and Lieutenant Alan March will be attending the spring program, scheduled to begin in April 2008. Captain Teresa Theetge and Lieutenant Barbara Young will be attending the fall program, scheduled to begin in September 2008.

PELC is a three week course presenting key executives leadership topics. It is based on the premise that leadership skills can be learned and that given the opportunity for feedback and practice, executives can substantially improve their abilities to lead. PELC will teach executives how to practically apply leadership concepts. It is an intensive learning experience focused on leadership skills vital to long term personal success and change in the organization – both for the benefit of the community.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD SUMMIT 2008

The sixth annual **Neighborhood Summit: Clean, Green and Serene** will be held **Saturday, February 16, 2008**, at The Cintas Center, Xavier University. The Summit will focus on finding solutions to common problems the city and its neighborhoods face. Sessions are tailored to involve citizens and public officials in discussions about crime and safety, neighborhood development and environmental awareness.

Mayor Mark Mallory will open the day with a greeting to participants at 9 am. A continental breakfast will be available at 8:30 am. Box lunches will be provided to all who register by February 8. Sign-in at the event begins at 8 am.

Elected officials from the city, county and state will actively participate in many of the sessions to help grassroots leaders make their neighborhoods more pleasant places to live. And as in the past a number of neighborhoods will detail projects they're engaged in for others to learn from. For complete descriptions of the sessions, please visit [www.investinneighborhoods.com/summit2008.html](http://www.investinneighborhoods.com/summit2008.html)

Activities will commence with a Kickoff Dinner on February 15 at 6 pm at the Cintas Center. Hamilton County Coroner Dr. O'dell Owens will speak on issues related to the overall health of our community. Awards will be made to volunteers from across the city for their efforts. Sponsored by the Community Building Institute of Xavier University, the dinner costs \$20 per person.

For more information or to register, contact Invest In Neighborhoods at (513) 921-5502 or visit [www.investinneighborhoods.com/register.html](http://www.investinneighborhoods.com/register.html)

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES RECEIVES NATIONAL ATTENTION

The Department of Public Services (DPS) has received local and national attention for the City's pilot program using GeoMelt (beet juice) used to aid in snow removal efforts. GeoMelt is a natural by-product of the sugar production from beets and adds a brown color when added to salt or salt brine. GeoMelt increases the residual effects of salt brine thereby extending the protection of the treatment on the road, especially in extreme temperatures. DPS will monitor the effectiveness of the beet juice mixture as a snow treatment method in the Cincinnati area. The pilot study will continue to be monitored throughout the City with results released in March.

For more information, contact the Department of Public Services at (513) 591-6000.

## FIRE RECRUIT SIGN UP BEGINS

Fire Recruit Sign-Up begins Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00. An online application and registration will begin on Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.

## **2008 FINE ARTS FUND KICKOFF**

### **Your City. Your Arts. Your Turn.**

Plan to attend the Fine Arts Fund Kick-Off Event and City Employee Art Show on **February 19th at 1 p.m.** in the **City Hall Lobby**. Come on out and see just a sampling of all the talented artists in different fields right here amongst us in city government!

## **BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS**

Come and get a **FREE Blood Pressure Screening** and earn up to \$40 incentive dollars for the Healthy Lifestyles Program on **Friday February 22<sup>nd</sup>** at the following two locations:

- Centennial II – Conference Room  
9 – 10 a.m.
- City Hall – Committee Room B  
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

## **FREE ENVIRONMENTAL JOB TRAINING PROGRAM**

The Department of Community Development is the recipient of a US EPA Brownfield Job Training Grant. The grant provides four *free* eight-week training sessions (over 2007 - 2009) for residents of Hamilton County to become Environmental Field Technicians. The eight-week training includes courses to become licensed lead abatement workers and asbestos abatement supervisors. The next training session (Session 2) begins March 24 and applications are due by February 29 to Super Job locations at 1916 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45214 (513) 731-9800 or 1740 Langdon Farm Road, Cincinnati, OH 45237 (513) 631-3062. For more information, contact Aisha Tzillah, Brownfield Job Training Grant Coordinator at (513) 352-4982.

For more information, please visit the following links:

[http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/cmgr/pages/-17800-/](http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/cmgr/pages/-17800/)  
<http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/cdap/pages/-3830-/>

## **FEEDBACK**

If you have any suggestions or feedback, please contact Tiffaney Hardy in the City Manager's Office at 352-5377 or via e-mail at [tiffaney.hardy@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:tiffaney.hardy@cincinnati-oh.gov).

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