



Eugene Police Department

777 Pearl Street
Eugene, Oregon
(541) 682-8395
www.eugene-or.gov/police

Apply now for free Citizens' Police Academy Exciting, informative, weekly class starts September 15

The Eugene Police Department is seeking interested citizens who wish to learn more about police operations by attending the 23rd Citizens' Police Academy, which will be held September 15–December 8.

Eugene residents, students and workers have the opportunity to learn more about law enforcement and how their local police department works this fall. The Eugene Police Department is offering a Citizens' Police Academy starting in September. Applications, which must be submitted by August 21, may be found online at <http://www.eugene-or.gov/police>, sent by mail upon request, or picked up at the police department's City Hall location or at any of the neighborhood police stations.

Citizens' Police Academy participants will learn about a variety of assignments within the police department such as the K-9 Unit, SWAT Team, Forensics, Violent Crimes, Traffic Enforcement Unit, Vice Narcotics Unit, Explosives Disposal Unit and more, including a visit to the 9-1-1 Communication Center. Students will learn some defensive tactics, get to drive a police car on the Emergency Vehicle Operations Course and be given the opportunity to shoot police handguns and rifles at the firearms range.

The 23rd Citizen's Police Academy (CPA) will be held September 15 thru December 8, 2009. The CPA is a 14-week program with classes on Tuesdays from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., plus two Saturdays from approximately 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This academy is designed not to train individuals to be police officers but rather to educate those who wish to learn about their community's police department.

For each academy, the police department seeks a diverse group of participants who are representative of Eugene's population. Participants must live or work in the city of Eugene, be at least 18 years of age, and pass a criminal background check. The CPA is offered free of charge. Applications are due August 21, 2009. For more information, please call 682-2751.

###

