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HPD Hosts 2014 Citizen Police Academy

Harrisonburg, VA - The Harrisonburg Police Department is hosting the annual Citizen Police Academy and opening its doors for community members to learn about the various jobs and duties of the Department.

Not only do the participants get more insight into HPD, they get hands-on experience in different scenarios that officers could potentially encounter. The academy will be held every Thursday at the Public Safety Building, 101 N. Main St. from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. and one Saturday morning. Classes will begin on March 6 and conclude May 1.

"I am excited about the implementation of the Geographic Policing Initiative, and the Citizen Police Academy is another vehicle to further its objectives. This effort enhances community partnerships, strengthens our focus and provides us an opportunity to educate citizens about our mission," said Harrisonburg Police Chief Stephen Monticelli.

Applications can be found on HPD's website www.harrisonburgva.gov/police or at the Public Safety Building lobby and should be turned in to HPD by Monday, February 24.