



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Sheriff Pat Garrett

PRESS RELEASE

Sheriff's Office Presents Community Public Safety Academy

Are you interested in learning more about your Sheriff's Office?

The Washington County Sheriff's Office Community Public Safety Academy is accepting applications for volunteers to participate in this opportunity. The Community Public Safety Academy supports the Sheriff's Office effort to promote and preserve a safe community.

The Community Public Safety Academy is a 55-hour training program combining classroom and hands-on instruction to members of the community. This unique program provides community members with the opportunity to observe first-hand the daily operations of the Sheriff's Office, including:



- Introduction to law enforcement equipment
- Touring criminal justice facilities, including the County Jail
- Live-action role playing scenarios
- Overviews of crime scene investigations, patrol duties, jail activities and operations,
- K-9 teams, tactical operations, narcotics enforcement and much more.

The next Community Public Safety Academy occurs March 1, 2016 through May 10, 2016. Each academy is limited to 40 students and is offered free of charge.

Classes are every Tuesday from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., with three weekend classes. Classes are typically held in the Sheriff's Office training rooms at 215 S.W. Adams Avenue Hillsboro. Participants must be at least 18 years old.

Applications for the academy are available on the Washington County Sheriff's Office website or by visiting Sheriff's Office locations in Hillsboro or Beaverton.

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