



Boynton Beach Police Department Office of Media Relations

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Registration underway for Citizens Police Academy

The Boynton Beach Police Department is now accepting applications for the 29th class of the Citizens Police Academy, which begins Wednesday, October 1, 2008.

Classes will be held from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesdays for 10 consecutive weeks. The program is free and open to residents and business leaders.

The program, taught by police officers, aims to educate participants about police practices and the legal system as it pertains to police work. The goal is to foster a deeper understanding of the police department through education and enhance community support of the officers.

Topics include: SWAT, K-9, Investigative Services, Crime Scene Unit, Community Action Team, community policing and the training and recruiting process. Some classes will include demonstrations by specialized units. Ride-alongs and simulated firearms programs also are offered to participants.

Applications can be found at the Boynton Beach Police Department, City Hall, Boynton Beach Library and on the police department's Web sites, www.bbpd.org and www.linkingcommunities.com/bbpd

For more information, call Crime Prevention Officer John Huntington at (561) 742-6848.

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