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Peabody Police Department Again Offers Citizen's Academy

The Peabody Police Department will be hosting another Citizens Academy. The class will meet each Wednesday evening from 6pm – 9pm beginning on Wednesday, October 19th, 2016, and will conclude on Wednesday, December 21st, 2016.

Several topics will be covered in the academy including, but not limited to, terrorism, the legal process, motor vehicle law, patrol procedures, domestic violence and Investigations. The program also includes a firearms class where students will have the opportunity to shoot various weapons at our indoor firing range, participate in motor vehicle stop scenarios, and take a tour of the Middleton House of Corrections.

"The Citizen's Academy allows residents to become much more familiar with the inner workings of the Peabody Police Department," said Police Chief Tom Griffin. "Participants gain an entirely different perspective into the community in which they live when they learn to see things through the eyes of a police officer."

The instructors for the academy include members of the Peabody Police Department, the Essex County District Attorney's office, The Massachusetts State Police, and the Peabody Healthy Collaborative. All instructors are well versed in their subject matter and they strongly encourage class participation.

"We hope and expect that participants will graduate from the Citizen's Academy with a newfound appreciation for what we as police officers do," said Captain Scott Richards who is spearheading the Academy. "Participants will finish with a good deal of first-hand knowledge of how the Department operates. It will be a real eye opener."

You can apply for the Citizen Academy by picking up an application at the police station or by downloading the application from the Peabody Police Department web site, www.peabodypolice.org.

All applications must be completed and submitted to Lieutenant Sheila McDaid on or before Friday, October 7th, 2016. Due to the overwhelming response to the Citizens Academy that was held last fall, those interested in participating are encouraged to submit their applications as soon as possible.

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