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Police Department to Host Fifth “Citizen Police Academy”

Lake Havasu City Police Department Chief Dan Doyle has announced plans to host the fifth session of the Citizen Police Academy starting on Monday, February 1, 2010. The Citizen Police Academy is a 12-week program designed to give Lake Havasu City residents an inside look at law enforcement in their community. Participants will develop a basic understanding of how the Police Department functions as an organization as well as gaining insight into the daily decisions officers must make and the reasons behind those decisions.

The Academy includes courses on patrol operations, firearms, use of force, proactive policing, drug recognition, and other law enforcement topics. All classes are taught by LHCPD personnel. There will also be tours of the Police Department, the opportunity to ride with an officer on patrol, and other hands-on training.

Citizens eligible to apply for the Academy must be Lake Havasu City residents 18 or older. Participation in the Academy includes a commitment to attend **all** training sessions. The Citizen Police Academy is scheduled to start on Monday, February 1, 2010, and will run for 12 weeks. Class will be held every Monday except President’s Day, February 15th, from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm at the Police Department, 2360 McCulloch Blvd. There will be 11 weeks of instruction with a culmination dinner on Monday, April 26. There is **no cost** to participate in the Citizen Police Academy.

Applications can be obtained at the front desk of the Police Department between 6:00 am and 7:00 pm, 7 days a week. The Academy is limited to 30 participants and all applicants will have to pass a limited background check.

For more information on the Citizens Police Academy contact Lieutenant Robb Harry at 928-855-1171.

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