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COMMUNITY POLICE ACADEMY – PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Burlington Police Department's Community Police Academy is a free program designed for citizens of Burlington and members of the business community to take an inside look at their Police Department, policing in the 21st century, and contemporary law enforcement operations. The complexity, scope and depth of the issues that exist on the public safety landscape are enormous. The goal of the academy is to give participants hands-on insight to the complexity of contemporary police operations, the challenges and opportunities in providing core public safety service to the community.

The course curriculum will include such topics as:

An overview of the Department Operations, initiatives, partnerships, organization, community policing and problem solving, media and public information, and law enforcement training (including organizational and individual resiliency in contemporary law enforcement)

Patrol Procedures ranging from stopping vehicles to basic tactical skills

Criminal Law & Criminal Procedure

Motor Vehicle Law

Juvenile Law

Response to Resistance / Use of Force

Special Units and programs such as Police Canines, Crime Scene Processing, Drug Investigations, Sex Crimes, Recruitment, Honor Guard, Field Training, Community Support, Victim Advocacy, Street Outreach Intervention, Volunteers in Police Service, Parallel Justice, Community Justice Center, and others

Ride-A-Long field experience

Review Scenarios – putting it all together

Program requirements:

Participants are expected to attend a 6-week program with classes on successive Wednesday evenings at 6 pm (each approximately 3 hours in duration).

Current class dates in 2016 include: January 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, February 1st, and 8th plus a ride-a-long experience scheduled generally at your discretion.

There are a limited number of openings available for this academy. An application is required for consideration to participate, attached.

Criteria for selection:

Burlington resident or employed in Burlington.

No felony criminal convictions.

No recent misdemeanor convictions.

No pending criminal charges.

Willingness to submit to a criminal background check.

18 years of age or older

Questions or to apply? Please contact:

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Applications, which are available by contacting Cpl. Kevin Wilson by phone, e-mail, and on the Department website (www.bpdvt.org), are due by December 19, 2016.