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JUNIOR COMMUNITY POLICE ACADEMY – PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Burlington Police Department's Junior Community Police Academy is a free program designed for Burlington youth of Burlington to take an inside look at their Police Department. The goal of the academy is to give participants an opportunity to learn about the police department and to meet the people that protect the community every day.

The course curriculum will include such topics as:

- Jobs at the Police Department
 - What do they do?
 - Who works inside and outside the building?
 - What types of officers are there and what do they do?
- Equipment used by police in Burlington
 - Cars – demonstration
 - Other gear – demonstrations
- K9 demonstration
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Building tours, including the dispatch center
- Exercises/games such as eyewitness identification
- Personal and electronic safety and crime prevention

Program requirements:

- Be able to attend a 4-week program with classes on Wednesday evenings at 4:15 pm (each approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes in duration). Class dates for 2017 include January 4th, 11th, 18st, 25th
- There are a limited number of openings available for this academy. An application is required.

Criteria for selection:

- Burlington resident
- 8 to 15 years old
- Must be accompanied by parent/guardian unless given written parental permission to attend on their own.

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.