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Citizens Police Academy Seeking Applicants

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Jacksonville Police Chief Mike Yaniero announced today that the department is seeking applicants to participate in the Department's 4th Annual Citizens Police Academy.

The Citizens Police Academy provides an opportunity for citizens to learn firsthand about the operations of the Police department through a series of lectures, field trips and simulated activities. The sessions are held weekly for ten weeks, beginning on **Tuesday, March 2, 2010 and 3/2/2010-Tuesday 5/4/2010**. The majority of classes are held on Thursday evenings between 6:00 and 9:00 PM at the Police Department. Some off-site visits are made to other relevant locations.

“The purpose of the Jacksonville Police Department Citizen Police Academy is to foster communication between citizens and police through information, education and networking” said Chief Yaniero.

Applicants must meet the following qualifications for participation:

- Minimum age of 21 years.
- City of Jacksonville resident, City of Jacksonville business owner or employed in the city.
- Must pass a criminal history background check.

Applications are available on the City website at: www.ci.jacksonville.nc.us located under Police, picked up in person at the police department, faxed to 910-455-9987 or emailed to tadams@ci.jacksonville.nc.us. For additional information, please contact Community Services Division Sergeant Adams at 910-455-1472. Deadline for application is **Feb 22, 2010** at 5:00 P M.

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