



# Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway  
Newport, Oregon 97365

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**Incident:** Newport Police Department Citizens Academy

**Location:** Newport Police Department

**Date/Time:** 05/01/2014 to 07/10/2014

**Details:** The Newport Police Department is pleased to announce its fourth Citizens Police Academy. The Citizens Police Academy provides an exciting opportunity for community members to learn more about the roles and responsibilities of local law enforcement. Students will be instructed by our police personnel on such topics as Patrol Procedures, Criminal Investigations, Officer Safety, Defensive Tactics, Use of Deadly Force, and Internal Affairs Investigations. There will be a demonstration by the Canine Unit and Eyan, our drug detection dog. There will be a firearms training segment as well.

The Citizens Academy is designed to give participants an overview of the various aspects of the Newport Police Department's function and operational procedures. The Academy is conducted for ten consecutive weeks, meeting every Thursday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Newport Council Chambers at City Hall (169 SW Coast Highway). Applicants must be at least 16 years of age to attend. A background check will be conducted to confirm eligibility. Class size is limited to 25 participants. Acceptance is based upon qualifications and background. There is no cost to participate in the Citizens Academy.

The 2014 Newport Police Citizens Academy will begin May 1, 2014, and conclude July 10, 2014. Interested applicants may obtain an application by contacting the Newport Police Department at 541-574-3348, or downloading it from the website at [www.newportpolice.net](http://www.newportpolice.net).

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