



# Newport Police Department

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**Incident:** Newport Police Department Citizens Academy

**Location:** Newport Police Department

**Date/Time:** 03/07/2012 through 05/09/2012

**Details:** The Newport Police Department is pleased to announce the dates of the third 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 learn directly from our police personnel on such topics as Patrol Procedures, Criminal Investigations, Officer Safety, Defensive Tactics, Use of Deadly Force, and Internal Affairs Investigations. The curriculum includes a demonstration with K-9 Eyan, the Department's drug detection dog. There will also be a Firearms Training component.

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 runs ten consecutive weeks, with weekly meetings every Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age to attend the Citizens Academy. A background check will be conducted to confirm eligibility of applicants. Class size is limited to 25 participants. Acceptance is based upon qualifications and background. There is no cost to participate in the Citizens Academy. Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis. The Newport Police Citizens Academy is scheduled to begin on March 7, 2012 and conclude on May 09, 2012. Interested applicants are encouraged to contact the Newport Police Department at 541-574-3348 to learn more or to obtain an application.

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