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Providence Police Department
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The Providence Police Department will be conducting a Citizens Police Academy;

The academy is open to residents of the City of Providence at no charge. Classes will be held at 231 Douglas Ave. which is in the Smith Hill Neighborhood of the city, with an anticipated start date of April, 2010.

The Citizens Police Academy offers a unique opportunity for citizens to get a look inside their police department and obtain a better understanding of a police officer's duties and responsibilities. Classes will include speakers from various bureaus within the Providence Police Department as well as Federal (U.S. Attorney), State (R.I. Attorney General's Office) and City officials (Solicitors Office). Community Policing, Ride-a-longs, Officer Safety and motor vehicle stops are just a few of the topics that will be covered.

Applications can be picked up at Providence Police headquarters, 325 Washington St. Providence R.I. 02903, the District 7 sub-station located at 206 Camden Ave. Providence R.I. 02908 or downloaded from the Providence Police Website.