



News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office

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Students Needed for Sheriff's Office Citizens' Academy

The Shelby County Sheriff's Office is now accepting applications for those who would like to be part of the "Citizens' Academy." The class will begin April 21st and run through June 30th.

"The eleven-week course will be held on Tuesday evenings and five Saturdays. Students will see demonstrations, participate in group discussions and attend presentations by officers and staff members from the various divisions," said Sheriff Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.

Department Presentations Include:

- Dispatch Communications
- Metro D.U.I.
- Civil Division-Courts
- Fugitive
- Courtroom Security
- Crime Report Center
- Crime Analysis
- Bomb Squad
- Dog Squad
- Training Academy
- Bureau of Professional Standards
- Detectives
- Crime Prevention
- Budget/Finance
- Traffic
- Homeland Security
- Patrol Support Services
- Firing Range
- Jail Operations
- Patrol
- Narcotics
- Pistol Range
- Emergency Services
- Reserve Deputies
- Special Services Crime Watch Squad
- S.W.A.T./Bomb
- Public Affairs
- Records and Identification

The evening classes begin at 6:00 and end at 9:00. Saturday classes will be conducted in the mornings and/or afternoons.

Students must be 21 years-old, live or work in Shelby County and pass a criminal background check.

Applications will be accepted through April 3, 2009. They can be picked up at the Sheriff's Training Academy at 993 Dovecrest Road or can be mailed by calling **(901) 387-5750**.

The forms are also available at the Sheriff's Office website: http://www.shelby-sheriff.org/programs/citizens_academy.asp

Since its beginning in 2003, **152** people have graduated from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office Citizens' Academy.

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