



News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office

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Sheriff's Emergency Services Volunteers to Graduate

Twenty-seven new volunteers will begin work this week with the Shelby County Sheriff's Office Emergency Services Bureau. The volunteers will graduate from the Sheriff's Office Training Academy tomorrow night. The event starts at 7:00 PM at the academy, 993 Dovecrest.

"I commend these people for volunteering their time to serve our community in such an important way. The Emergency Services Bureau is a vital part of the Sheriff's Office," said Shelby County Sheriff Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.

Emergency Services volunteers conduct searches for lost persons, provide first aid at community events and assist Sheriff's Deputies during traffic safety initiatives and neighborhood crime suppression initiatives.

The 27 volunteers took a five-month training course that included search and rescue techniques and "First Responder" emergency medical training. Class members were also acquainted with various Sheriff's Office policies and procedures.

Emergency Services volunteers must be 18 years-old and serve at least 24 hours each month to maintain their status in the bureau. Applicants must also be U.S. citizens, pass a criminal background check and drug test. Those interested in volunteering should call the Sheriff's Office Reserve Division at **(901) 867-1440**.

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