



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 September 22nd and run through December 1st.

"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 Volunteer Bureau
- 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. Since the program began in 2003, **172** persons have graduated from the Sheriff's Office Citizens' Academy

Applications will be accepted from August 10 - August 28, 2009. They can be picked up at the Sheriff's Training Academy at 993 Dovecrest Road or be filled out at the Sheriff's Office website www.shelby-sheriff.org under the "Citizens' Academy" link.

For more information, contact Captain Wanda Boga or Deputy Roosevelt Moore at **(901) 387-5750**.

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