



News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office

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Volunteers Needed for Sheriff's Emergency Services Bureau

The Shelby County Sheriff's Office is looking for volunteers to be part of an upcoming training class for the Emergency Services Bureau.

"We currently have 112 volunteers in this vital bureau of the Sheriff's Office. This is an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn some important skills and serve the community," said Shelby County Sheriff Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.

Starting **January 4, 2010**, volunteers will go through a four-month course that includes search and rescue techniques and "First Responder" emergency medical training. Class members are also acquainted with various Sheriff's Office policies and procedures.

Upon graduation, Emergency Services volunteers are called to assist Deputies in a variety of ways including searches for lost persons, providing first aid at large-scale community events, and assisting officers in crime suppression efforts conducted routinely throughout Shelby County neighborhoods. Here are the qualifications for membership:

- 18-years-old
- Pass medical, drug and criminal background investigations
- Citizen of the United States
- Serve 24 hours each month

The deadline for applications is **December 1, 2009**. For more information call the Sheriff's Office Emergency Services Bureau at **(901) 867-1440** or visit the Sheriff's Office website www.shelby-sheriff.org

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