



News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office

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Sheriff's Office Citizens' Academy Graduation Next Week

The Shelby County Sheriff's Office will graduate its 13th Citizens' Academy class next week. The ceremony will be held Tuesday, December 1st, 6 p.m., at the Sheriff's Office Training Academy, 993 Dovecrest. Fourteen (14) students will graduate.

"This has been an excellent opportunity for people to learn more about the operations of the Sheriff's Office. I commend these citizens for giving several weeks of their time to find out how they can assist us in our efforts to keep Memphis and Shelby County a safe place to live and work," said Shelby County Sheriff Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.

During the ten-week course, students saw equipment demonstrations, participated in group discussions and attended presentations by officers and staff members from various Sheriff's Office bureaus.

The keynote speaker for the graduation will be University of Memphis Police Chief Bruce Harber.

With Tuesday night's graduation, 186 people will have completed the Sheriff's Office Citizens' Academy training course which was first offered in 2003. The next session will begin in March of 2010.

Those interested in attending the next class in the spring of 2010 may call the Sheriff's Office Training Academy at (901) 387-5750 or register by email at the Sheriff's Office website at www.shelby-sheriff.org. Students must pass a criminal background check to take the course.

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