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Subject : Redondo Beach Police Citizens' Academy Class #36

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The Redondo Beach Police Department is pleased to announce that its 2014 Citizen Police Academy is set to begin on Wednesday, February 26th, 2014 at 6:00 PM. The Academy's purpose is not to train an individual to be a Police Officer but to produce informed citizens. The goals of the program are accomplished through lecture, hands-on training, demonstrations and a ride-along with a police officer.

The participants will meet for three hours, one night per week for fourteen weeks, plus two Saturday sessions. In addition to a Graduation evening, the participants will learn the behind-the-scenes activities of the detective bureau, SWAT, traffic, crime scene investigation, K-9, and narcotics. There will be an emphasis on the patrol division, since it is this unit that has the majority of public contact

The program is part of an ongoing effort to build a closer bond with our community. It is strongly believed that the more information that the public has about the Redondo Beach Police Department, the less likely will be suspicious, fearful or hold any misconceptions about police operations. Many conflicts are caused simply by a lack of understanding. The graduates of the program become not only better informed, but they can take back a solid foundation of information to the community. The result is a closer and more positive relationship between the Police Department and the community it serves.

Classes are only held once a year. If you or anyone you know might be interested in participating in this program, please contact Officer Don Martinez via email - don.martinez@redondo.org or by phone at the Crime Prevention Unit at (310) 379-2477, ext. 2565 and an application form will be sent to you. Remember applications are taken on a first come, first served basis and seats are limited.