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Vernon Police Holding Citizen's Police Academy

The Vernon Police Department is currently seeking interested town residents for the Citizen's Police Academy. The Academy is a ten-week program that offers citizens the opportunity to learn more about the day to day operations of their police department. Citizens will learn how police officers perform their duties, and how the department as a whole serves their community. The academy is FREE, and available to the first 25 applicants. The Academy is open to all Vernon residents, 18 and over, who are interested in taking advantage of this great educational experience. It will take place every Monday evening beginning March 24th, 2014 through May 26th, 2014. The class will from 7:00pm until 9:00pm, and will take place in the Vernon Police Department's Community Room. Topics to be presented during this academy will be: Departmental History, Officer Training, Firearms, Patrol Procedures, Detective Division Operations, Tactical Operations (C.R.E.S.T.), Narcotics (E.C.N.T.F.), K-9, Community Policing, School Resource Officer, Public Information, Media Relations, Dispatching, Accident Reconstruction, Traffic Enforcement, and much more! Citizens interested in participating in this Academy are asked to contact Ofc. Tommy Van Tasel @ 860-872-9126 ext. 245 or tvantasel@vernon-ct.gov. Applications also can be picked up at the Vernon Police Department.