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## Sheriff's Citizen Academy accepting applications

**Port Orchard, Wash.** -- Do you have an "armchair interest" in law enforcement? Do stories or hearsay rumor about police incidents leave you with further questions than answers?

Beginning next month county residents will have an opportunity to become more familiar with the field of law enforcement by enrolling in the first citizen academy hosted by Sheriff Steve Boyer.

The Sheriff's Citizen Academy will meet weekly on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., beginning Oct. 5 through Dec. 6, 2005.

Students will receive briefings and have opportunities for some very basic "hands on" familiarization, covering a broad spectrum of police work, including: criminal patrol duties and response; traffic enforcement; the use of force, defensive tactics and firearms; criminal and special investigations, criminal law, police communications and corrections.

The Sheriff's Citizen Academy is open to county residents at least 18 years-old. A fingerprint and background records check is required of all applicants prior to acceptance into the program. Due to training space constraints, class size is limited to 15 students. Future academy classes are planned for 2006 and later.

For further information and to obtain a Sheriff's Citizen Academy application, contact Deputy Scott Wilson, Sheriff's Office Public Information Officer, at (360) 337-5698 or e-mail to: [swilson@co.kitsap.wa.us](mailto:swilson@co.kitsap.wa.us).

Completed applications must be returned to the Sheriff's Office not later than Friday, Sept. 23, 2005.

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