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The Sheriff's Office will be hosting a Senior Citizens Police Academy

The Senior Citizens Police Academy will take place from April 3, 2012, through June 12, 2012. The academy will be held every Tuesday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. There will be no cost for the participants. Class size will be limited to 30 seniors as first-come, first-accepted, and the classes will be conducted at the Montpelier Community Center located at 17203 Sycamore Tavern Lane.

The program will be available to seniors 55 years of age or older who are Hanover residents, business owners, or employees. Applicants must also be willing to submit to a background check.

This academy is designed to give participants an inside look into the law enforcement operations of the Hanover County Sheriff's Office. The training will consist of a variety of law enforcement topics, which will give seniors a better understanding of how and why the members of the Sheriff's Office operate in the way that they do. The goal of the academy is to develop positive and productive relationships with the seniors in our community, and for the seniors to develop a better understanding of law enforcement.

Interested seniors are urged to download an application, which needs to be notarized, at <http://www.co.hanover.va.us/sheriff/senior-police-academy.htm>, or contact Deputy Jim McLaughlin at (804) 365-6335 for an application or additional information. The deadline to apply is March 9, 2012.

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