



**HANOVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**NEWS RELEASE**  
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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 14, 2011 through June 16, 2011. 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 Mechanicsville Library, located at 7461 Sherwood Crossing Place.

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

This academy is designed to give participants an inside look into law enforcement with 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 do what they do. The goal of the academy is to develop 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 18, 2011.

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