



News Release

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The Hanover County Sheriff's Office to host a Senior Citizens Police Academy

The Senior Citizens Police Academy will take place from **April 13, 2010, through June 22, 2010**. 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 Lebanon United Methodist Church located on Peaks Road.

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 at (the application needs to be notarized) http://www.hanovercountyva.gov/officeofthedeputysheriff/pdf/cominvol_scpa.pdf or contact Deputy Jim McLaughlin at (804) 365-6110 for an application or additional information.

Please remember the deadline to apply is **March 19, 2010**.