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The Hanover County Sheriff's Office will again be hosting a Youth Citizens' Police Academy this upcoming summer.

This academy is designed to give participants an inside look into a career in law enforcement. The training will consist of a variety of law enforcement topics, which will give the youth a better understanding of how and why the members of the Sheriff's Office do what they do. The students will also have a chance to participate in several hands-on practical exercises. The goal of the academy is to develop productive relationships with the youth in our community and for the students to develop a better understanding of law enforcement.



Youth Citizens Police Academy Class of 2009

The program will be available to rising 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Students must be Hanover residents, in good standing with the school system, and passing all classes with a minimum "C" average. Applicants must also be willing to submit to a screening interview.

The Youth Citizens' Police Academy will take place during the summer break from **June 28, 2010, through July 2, 2010**. The academy will run Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. There will be **no cost for the participants**. Class size will be limited to 20 students, and the classes will be conducted at the Hanover County Sheriff's Office facilities. For the two off-site demonstrations, the students will be provided transportation.

For an application or additional information, interested students and parents are urged to access the Hanover Sheriff's Office Website at [www.hanoversheriff.com](http://www.hanoversheriff.com), or contact their perspective School Resource Officers or Lieutenant James S. Sizemore at (804) 365-6110.

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