



HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE

**HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES
THE 2015 CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY**

The Hercules Police Department is accepting applications for the 2015 Citizens Police Academy. This session will be held September 19th, through November 7th, 2015. The classes will be on Saturdays from 8:30am until 3:30 pm.

Participants will learn about the day-to day operation of the Hercules Police Department and get insight in to other Law Enforcement agencies. The instructors will be officers currently involved in the Public Safety field in Hercules. Topics of the training classes will include Patrol Procedures; Crime Scene Investigation; Identity Theft and Internet Crime; Narcotics; Emergency Preparedness; and more. Class members are encouraged to ask question about policies; procedures; and techniques. This will allow the community members to get a better understanding of how, and why, officers do what they do.

There will be demonstrations of the use of Canines in Public Safety; Special Response Team Training; and an opportunity to participate in a DUI Field Sobriety Test. There will also be tours of the Martinez Detention Facility, and a 911 call center. Participants will also be able to do a ride along with a Hercules Police Officer.

The Police Citizen's Academy is an excellent way for the citizens of Hercules to learn more about their City's Police Department. It is also a great opportunity for Hercules Police Officers to get an understanding of the community they serve by interacting with the residents of Hercules.

Seats are limited to 25 students. Interested Hercules residents can compete an application via the Hercules Police Department website. All application should be completed, and forwarded to Officer Greg Sanchez, by September 4, 2015. For Information call Officer Sanchez at 510-799-8260.

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