


CARMEL OBSERVER

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Crime Watch Coordinators and Block Captains:

The Citizen Police Academy is a unique program that provides insight to the public on operations of our department. This is an eleven week program that allows citizens of Carmel to experience first hand the police role in the community. It also allows citizens to get to know the dedicated men and women who protect our welfare and safety on a more personal basis.

The instructors are all members of the Carmel Police Department. They will provide instruction and information concerning a particular area of their profession.

The Carmel Police Department Citizens Academy is not a police officer candidate school, but a means by which the department can allow the citizens of Carmel to see first hand how the department operates.

Sessions include criminal investigations, evidence room tours, complaint processes, DUI enforcement, DRE enforcement, a tour of the new Command Vehicle, a look at the operations division, observations of police vehicles, Spanish, special investigations, K-9 demonstration, emergency vehicle operations, terrorism, SWAT, Use of Force Continuum/Gun Safety/Taser/Firearms Automated Training, ethics, and traffic stops.

Requirements

Must be 18 years of age or older. A background check will be conducted on all applicants, and those with criminal backgrounds may not be accepted into this program. **Applications are available upon request.**

Class size will be limited to 16 people, so we ask that only those truly interested in making a commitment to the class apply. Registration is on a first come-first serve basis. There will be a graduation ceremony upon completion of the course. Class will meet on

Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 9:00 P.M. The start date for the next class is September 3, 2009.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Ann Gallagher at 317-571-2720 or agallagher@carmel.in.gov.

Reminder

As stated in the last newsletter, The National Night Out Program will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2009. Don't forget to turn on your outside lights and spend the evening outside with your neighbors.

Mark Your Calendar

Carmel Public Safety Day will be held on Saturday, September 19th, 2009 from 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. at the St. Vincent Carmel Hospital Back Parking Lot/13500 N. Meridian St.

Schedule of Events

10:00AM—Event Begins
10:30AM—Big Wheel Race
11:30AM—Vehicle Extrication Demo-CFD
12:30PM—K-9 Demo-CPD
1:00PM—Family Water Balloon Toss
1:30PM—Big Wheel Race
2:00PM—Cooking Fire Demo-CFD
2:30PM—Rappelling Demo-CPD

11:00AM to 1:00PM—Car Seat Safety Checks

**FOOD SERVED ALL DAY!
GRAND PRIZE DRAWING!**

*Questions, Comments or Concerns,
Please give us a call.*

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