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St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office Offers 2nd Citizens' Academy

We all know police work isn't quite what it seems. One hour TV shows make it look easy, but in reality there's much more to it. In an effort to give parish citizens first-hand information on how and why the Department operates, St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office will be offering a 2nd Citizens Academy to local residents. This free academy consisting of eight sessions will be held one night a week at the St. Charles Sheriff's Office at 260 Edward Dufresne Parkway, Luling, Louisiana starting on Wednesday, February 29, 2012.

The program involves classroom, interactive instruction and a variety of scenarios. Participants are given the same information that our police recruits and officers taking in-service training receive. Topics covered during the first 8-week academy included:

To qualify for attending this academy you must:

- Be 21 years of age
- Provide information necessary for a criminal background check
- Work or live in St. Charles Parish
- Commit to attending all classes

If you are interested in attending this training, complete the registration form, which is located on the Sheriff's Office website at: www.stcharlessheriff.org. Once completed, applications can be mailed to Martha Heggelund at 260 Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway, Luling, Louisiana 70070. (985-783-1280)