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Sheriff's Office Accepting Applications for Reserve Academy

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office is now accepting applications for anyone interested in becoming a Reserve Deputy.

To qualify for the Reserve Unit, applicants must be 21 years of age, no criminal record, good moral character, and have received a high school diploma. Applicants must also complete 100 hours of training, which is held on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6 PM – 10 PM. The next Reserve Academy is scheduled to start on October 16, 2012, pending enough participation. Some of the training includes basic law enforcement, officer survival, police investigation, traffic services, First Aid/CPR, and firearms qualifications.

Upon completion of the Reserve Academy, men and women are commissioned as a Reserve Deputy. Reserve Deputies are required to volunteer a minimum of 24 service hours per month.

To learn more about becoming a Reserve Deputy or to sign up for the upcoming Reserve Academy applicants should contact the Personnel Department at 985-783-6237 or visit the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office website at: www.stcharlessheriff.org.