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Reidsville Police Department

"Making A Difference"

220 West Morehead Street
Reidsville, North Carolina 27320

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MEDIA RELEASE

REIDSVILLE—The Reidsville Police Department is now accepting applications for the Spring 2016 Citizen's Police Academy. The 10-week program provides community members with an inside look at local law enforcement and also increases awareness of trends, challenges and issues our officers face.



The courses, which are taught by police executives and veteran police officers, last from 6 to 8 p.m. every Thursday evening beginning April 7 and include a combination of lectures and interactive activities that provide a firsthand view at the department's operations and programs. The first session is held at the Reidsville Police Department, located at 220 W. Morehead St.

Training topics include Crime Prevention, Fingerprinting, Evidence Management, Gang Intervention/Prevention, Vice and Narcotics, K9 Operations, Criminal Investigations, Crime Analysis, gun safety tips, and the Community Watch Program.

The program is of no cost and applicants must provide their own transportation. Individuals who apply must be at least 21 years of age, either work or live in the City of Reidsville and have no felony convictions. Acceptance into the Citizen's Academy is subject to a review of the applicant's criminal record and police contact history. Applicants will be notified in writing as to whether they are accepted, denied or placed on a waiting list for future courses.

The Reidsville Police Department hopes that graduates will become partners with officers in identifying problems and solutions to quality of life issues in the community.

To apply, complete the application found on the city's website at www.ci.reidsville.nc.us and email it to Major Ronnie Ellison at rellison@ci.reidsville.nc.us. Applicants may also mail the application to Major Ellison: 220 W. Morehead St., Reidsville, N.C. 27320. **Applications will be accepted up until Monday, April 4.**

***The Reidsville Police Citizen's Academy is not designed to make participants certified police officers. The topics of this course are of an informative nature only and it is not intended for graduates to have any authority of or act as police officers.**

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