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Redford Township 2023 Citizens Police Academy to Begin September 20th

[REDFORD TOWNSHIP, September 7, 2023] – The Redford Township Police Department is now accepting applications for the annual Citizens Police Academy (CPA). This year's program begins on September 20th and runs through November 29th, meeting each Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The CPA program is a 10-week program for citizens to gain an in-depth look into law enforcement and the Redford Police Department. Participants will have the opportunity to hear from various department members, from Police Cadets to the Chief of Police, as they share their roles, training, abilities, and more. Additionally, participants will have an opportunity to experience hands-on training in fingerprint collection, Narcan training, and other presentations.

During the program, anticipated topics to be covered include:

- Crash Investigation
- Field Training Program
- Homicide Investigation
- Use of Force
- Hiring & Staffing
- Animal Control Investigation

Residents 18 years old or older interested in participating are encouraged to visit the Redford Township website for additional information to learn how to apply. The application deadline is 9/15/23. Residents are required to pass a background check before being accepted into the program.

Additionally, a limited number of business owners and Redford Township employees may have an opportunity to participate if space permits.

Visit the Police Department's page on the Redford Township website at redfordtwp.com/195/police-department to download the application and obtain additional information on how to submit the material.

Questions regarding his program should be directed to Captain Jennifer Mansfield at jmansfield2@redfordpd.org or Sergeant Ed Pickell at epickell@redfordpd.org.

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