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Tomball Police Department to Start the Eighth Annual Citizens Police Academy

The Tomball Police Department will be hosting its Eighth Annual Citizens Police Academy (CPA) beginning September 7, 2010. Community members 18 years of age or older who live, work, shop or attend school in the City of Tomball are invited to attend.

The CPA was established to build on the relationship between the Citizens of Tomball and the Tomball Police Department by increasing participants' awareness of safety issues and by giving citizens a better understanding of the issues and risks that shape the way officers perform their duties. It is the belief of the Tomball Police Department that sharing knowledge of police practices, policies and procedures serves as a critical component in building meaningful relationships between officers and those they are sworn "to protect and to serve."

The CPA consists of eight classroom sessions covering subjects such as patrol tactics, investigations procedures, search and seizure, DWI enforcement, accident investigations, dispatch operations, and traumas in law enforcement.

The 2010 class will run weekly on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm beginning September 8th and culminate with a graduation ceremony on October 26th. There is no charge for participation.

Applications may be obtained from the Tomball Police Department Records Division-8am-5pm during week days, or downloaded online at www.tomballpd.com. Applications may be notarized at Tomball Police Department at no cost to applicants from 8am-5pm weekdays. Class size is limited to allow maximum time for each participant during the sessions.

Interested parties may contact Sergeant Rebecca Carlisle at (281) 290-1312, for additional information. Completed applications must be returned to the Tomball Police Department, no later than 5pm on Friday August 20, 2010.