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Tomball Police Department to Hold Ninth Annual Citizens Police Academy

Tomball Police Department will be hosting its Ninth Annual Citizens Police Academy (CPA) beginning September 6, 2011. 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 awareness of safety 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 2011 class will run weekly on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm beginning September 6th and culminate with a graduation ceremony on October 25th. There is no charge for participation.

Applications may be obtained from the Tomball Police Department, 8am-5pm during week days, or downloaded at www.tomballpd.com from the Citizens Police Academy tab. Applications may be notarized at the Tomball Police Department for no cost on Mondays from 6pm-10pm and Fridays from 2pm-6pm. 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 or rcarlisle@tomballpd.com, for additional information. Completed applications must be returned to the Tomball Police Department, no later than 5pm on Friday August 19th, 2011.