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## RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT NOW RECRUITING FOR CITIZEN ACADEMY

RIVERSIDE, CA – The Riverside Police Department is accepting applications for its Citizen Academy, which begins February 16, 2017 and continues through April 20, 2017. Recruitment is now open through January 31, 2017.

Most sessions will be held in the Riverside Police Department's Community Room, 10540 Magnolia Avenue, Suite B, on Thursday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This course is designed to give citizens an overview of the department's operational methods. It will provide insight as to how police personnel perform their duties. Class size is limited, and seats will be given on a first come first serve basis. Applications will only be accepted via the RPD website. Applicants also must be able to pass an informal background check. All sessions are in a classroom setting and do not require any physical training. Applicants must live, work, or attend school in the City of Riverside.

To apply for the Citizen Academy or for more information, please visit the RPD website at www.rpdonline.org or contact Police Program Coordinator Jennie Pauli at 951-826-5235.

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