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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Reminder: 33<sup>rd</sup> Citizen's Police Academy**

Riverside, CA.— The Riverside Police Department is accepting applications for its 33rd Citizen's Police Academy, which begins Thursday, January 17, 2008, and continues through Thursday, March 27, 2008.

The Academy will be held at the Riverside Police Department's Community Room, 10540 Magnolia Avenue, Suite B, on Thursday evenings from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Citizen's Police Academy is designed to form a stronger partnership between citizens and the Riverside Police Department through education. Participants will learn about patrol procedures, use of force, community oriented policing, gang and narcotic investigations, general investigations, firearms familiarization, S.W.A.T., traffic safety, and much more. This will provide participants with an inside look into the Riverside Police Department.

Applicants must live, work or go to school in the City of Riverside. The class size is limited to 40 people; seats will be given to the first candidates to mail in their applications and/or apply via the Department's website and pass an informal background check. All sessions are in a classroom setting and do not require any physical training. **Applications must be submitted by December 21, 2007** for those applicants to be considered in the 33rd Citizen's Police Academy.

Applications are accepted and available on a continual basis at the Magnolia Street Station and on the RPD Website at [www.rpdonline.org](http://www.rpdonline.org). Come join the Citizen's Academy. For more information, contact Petite Cunningham at (951) 353-7690 or by e-mail [pcunning@riversideca.gov](mailto:pcunning@riversideca.gov).

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