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4th Neighborhood Watch Academy

Riverside, CA. – The Riverside Police Department will be holding its 4th eight-week Neighborhood Watch Academy, for committed community volunteers, beginning Tuesday, April 8, 2008, through May 27, 2008.

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

The Neighborhood Watch Academy is a comprehensive approach to keeping communities safe and improving quality of life. Classes will include neighborhood organizing and communication, leadership development, personal, home and vehicle safety strategies, awareness of gang, narcotics and graffiti issues, working Police and City government. The academy provides exciting and useful tools for new and current Neighborhood Watch participants.

Neighborhood Watch – a nationally-recognized program of added eyes, ears and awareness on city streets – is critically important to reducing crime and improving quality of life in each of Riverside's neighborhoods.

Participants must live in the city of Riverside. Anyone interested in participating in this free training can fill out an application online at www.rpdonline.org. For more information, contact Riverside Police Neighborhood Watch coordinator Tina Shook at (951) 353-7689 or by e-mail tshook@riversideca.gov.

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