

# For Immediate Release

Sheriff Robin P. Stanaway of the Gloucester County Sheriff's office announced today that his office is receiving applications for their Citizens Academy. The Citizens Academy is an opportunity for citizens and business owners in Gloucester County to learn first-hand about the operation of the Sheriff's Office. Participants will receive classroom instruction in Criminal Law and Criminal Investigations, the function of Uniform Patrol, Jail Operations, the 911/emergency communications center, Domestic Violence, Juvenile Law, Cyber Crime and Drug Enforcement. Participants will also have the opportunity to observe the Special Operations Unit and see demonstrations of emergency driving, firearms and role play several situations that law enforcement officers encounter in their daily activities. Classes will be conducted on 5 Wednesday nights beginning September 5, 2007 and ending on October 3, 2007. The time is 6pm to 9pm each night.

The program is limited to 20 participants. Applicants must be 18 years or older by September 5, 2007. Applications may be obtained at the Sheriff's Office Website (<http://www.gloucesterva.info/sheriff/homepage.htm>), by mail or in person at 7502 Justice Drive, Gloucester, VA 23061 or by phone 804-693-4943. Deadline for applications is August 1, 2007.

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