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Arlington Police Department Hosts Citizen's Academy

(Arlington, WA) – The Arlington Police Department is pleased to announce the upcoming Citizen's Academy, beginning September 13, 2023 and running for ten weeks. Chief Ventura said, "We are excited to hold a citizen's academy for our community. This is a great opportunity to collaborate on a broader understanding of your police department."

The academy will meet one night a week, on Wednesdays for nine weeks from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., and one Saturday, in the City Council Chambers at the Arlington Police Station, located at: 110 E Third Street.

The academy is free of charge, but space is limited so applicants are encouraged to submit their application as soon as possible. All applicants must pass a criminal history check prior to acceptance into the program. Prior convictions may not necessarily disqualify an applicant but will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

During the academy, attendees will learn about policing with K-9s and drones, police records, ride along with an officer, police volunteering, firing range emergency vehicles, operations, crime scene investigations, and will experience police day to day duties.

The academy will conclude on Wednesday November 15th with graduation from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

For information about the 2023 Citizen Police Academy, or to apply please visit:
www.arlingtonpd.org/citizensacademy or call 360-403-3400.

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