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Fall Session of Citizen Police Academy Announced

SPRINGFIELD, OH (Aug. 16, 2018) — The Springfield Police Division will hold its 23rd Citizen Police Academy beginning Sept. 27, 2018. The academy is a 10-week course that gives citizens an inside look at various operations of the Police Division.

“This class is an amazing way for the Police Division to interact with citizens on another level, and is a great education for residents who want to learn more about what we do, whether it’s investigations or community response,” said Sgt. Tom Selner.

The academy includes classes on the canine unit, SWAT, crime scene investigations, active shooter response, and an opportunity to participate in a police ride-along.

Enrollment is free and space is limited. Classes will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., every Thursday except Thanksgiving Day, from Sept. 27 to Dec. 6.

To participate, citizens must be at least 21 years of age and subject to background checks. For more information about the selection process, and to complete an application, go to springfieldohio.gov/springfield-services/police/