

The Pierce County Sheriff's Department is offering its Community Academy program for persons living in the Pierce County and contract cities who are interested in learning about law enforcement and the role of the Sheriff's Department in the community. The department is taking reservations for the following session:

University Place: Sept 3, 2009

Classes are limited in size to 30 persons and will meet once a week from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The Community Academy course is designed to familiarize the public with all aspects of the Sheriff's Department and provides citizens with some insight into the practices of law enforcement and the criminal justice system. The academy also affords an opportunity to meet the Sheriff and other members of the department. The classes cover constitutional law, procedures of patrol deputies, detectives, internal investigations, narcotics, K-9, crime analysis, domestic violence, and other topics. Field trips are scheduled to the 9-1-1 Communications Center, Forensics, Jail, and the Marksman firing range. The academy is free of charge and is open to citizens 16 years old and over living in Pierce County.

You may send your application online; print an application off of our website www.piercesheriff.org or you may stop by the University Place Police Station and pick up an application. Applicants are chosen on a first come first serve basis, and class size is limited, so please apply soon.