



Press Release

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La Vista Police to Host Citizen's Police Academy

The La Vista Police Department will host a Citizen's Policy Academy this spring, scheduled for March 19-May 21. The academy consists of 2 ½ hour classes held once a week on Thursdays from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

The academy is designed to foster better communication between residents and the Police Department through education. It will create a group of well-informed residents who possess greater insight into police practices and services. Graduates can share their knowledge and experiences with the community.

Certified police officers and civilian instructors will teach each class, the majority in a classroom-type setting. A variety of simulations and role-playing scenarios, as well as tours of the Sarpy County Law Enforcement and Communications centers will offer a unique, hands-on learning experience.

Participants will also be joined by firefighters from the Papillion Fire Department, where participants will learn about the function of the fire department and the relationship between the police and fire services.

Participation is open to anyone who lives or works in the metro area and all classes are free. The class size is limited to 20 participants.

Applications can be submitted on the City's website, www.cityoflavista.org/citizensacademy.

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