

EAST PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT **CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY – 2008**

The East Providence Police Department will be starting a Citizens Police Academy Class this spring (March 2008). The academy is a twelve week program of weekly 2 to 3 hour meetings.

All instructors are East Providence Police Officers who volunteer their time to educate the public on various aspects of law enforcement. Topics that are presented include criminal investigations, patrol operations, legal issues, crime scene investigation, communications operations, and much more. Academy members may participate in mock motor vehicle stops, building searches, and a ride along with an officer on patrol. The goal of the Academy is to enhance police-community relations by providing citizens with an in-depth look at law enforcement and the officers who execute their policing duties. This Academy has been very successful since its inception in March of 1996.

To participate in the Academy, one must be 18 years of age, a resident of the City of East Providence, and have no criminal record.

The Academy culminates in a graduation ceremony where city officials, police officers, and the participants' families are cordially invited to attend. A certificate, Citizens Police Academy pins, and a Citizens Police Academy embroidered shirt are presented to the Academy graduates.

Please contact Community Relations [Officer Thomas Aguiar](#) at 401-435-7630 with any questions or to request an application.

Thank you.