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## Citizen Police Academy Starting August 19, 2008

**Modesto, CA-**On August 19, 2008 the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department will be hosting a Basic Citizen's Police Academy for people 21-years and older. The Academy will be held at he Stanislaus County Sheriff's Main Office at 250 E Hackett Road and is free to those who wish to attend.

The Citizen Police Academy is a program designed to inform the community how the Sheriff's Department combats crime and deals with issues such as gangs, drugs, family violence, and many other law enforcement and community related topics. Participants of the Sheriff's Citizen Police Academy will have opportunities to tour the Sheriff's Main Office, the Coroner's facility, custodial facilities, the Regional Training Center, the District Attorneys Office and be given demonstrations from several specialty teams and units. Participant's will also had an opportunity to meet and talk to the command and management staff of the Sheriff's Office. Academy will be every Tuesday night from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM for 5 weeks.

To get Citizen's Police Academy application, please call (209) 558-8930.

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