



## Town of Farmville, Virginia Police Department

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### **Fourth Citizens Police Academy set to begin in March**

#### **FARMVILLE, VA –**

The Farmville Police Department is again inviting citizens to apply for the Farmville Police Department's Fourth Citizens Police Academy starting in March 2017. This academy will consist of nine Thursday night sessions beginning March 2<sup>nd</sup> and ending April 27<sup>th</sup>. The classes will start at 6:00 p.m. and end at approximately 9:00 p.m.

The goal of the academy is to provide citizens with a general knowledge of the day to day operations of the Farmville Police Department, all in an effort to enhance our abilities to better serve them and the community.

Academy sessions will provide information on topics including hiring and training, uniform operations, special operations, traffic enforcement and radar, criminal law, investigations, forensics, and court room testimony to name a few. There will be class room portions and practical exercises. Citizens will also be encouraged to complete a ride along with a Farmville police officer during this academy.

The academy is open to citizens who reside in the Town of Farmville, Prince Edward County or Cumberland County, citizens who work in the Town of Farmville, or are a member of a civic organization in the Town of Farmville. This academy will be limited to 20 students.

Citizens interested in attending can pick up an application at the police department or by visiting the police department website at [www.farmvilleva.com](http://www.farmvilleva.com) and navigating to the police department page via the "Departments" tab. The deadline for applications is February 3, 2017. Applications will be taken on a first come first serve basis.

For more information, contact Lieutenant C. W. Moss at the Farmville Police Department at 434-392-2109 or by e-mail at [cmoss@farmvilleva.com](mailto:cmoss@farmvilleva.com).

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