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**TEEN CITIZEN ACADEMY A SUCCESS**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – The Glendale Police Department’s first teen citizen academy was a great success. 27 teens graduated November 12, 2009 from the academy held at the Glendale Regional Police Safety Training Center at 11550 W Glendale Avenue, in Glendale Arizona.

The teens participated in physical training in each class as well as learning about crime scene investigations, defensive driving and DUI enforcement.

Representatives from units including SWAT, K9, and the communications division addressed the teens, providing information about their duties.

While a few of the teens entered the academy with the desire to pursue a career in law enforcement, after attending the classes, the majority of the students enthusiastically expressed they would consider it as a career option. Volunteers Coordinator, Marie Shepherd said, “the teens really enjoyed the class, many saying they wished the academy was longer than 6 weeks.”

We are pleased at the response we have received and would like to commend the teens for their desire to get involved in their community.

For more information reference our citizen academies please contact Marie Shepherd/Volunteer Coordinator at 623-772-7118.

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