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## Glendale Police Seeking Enrollees for January, 2014 Citizen's Academy

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – The Glendale Police Department is accepting applications for the upcoming Citizen's Police Academy which will begin in January, 2014. The application deadline of December 31<sup>st</sup> is quickly approaching!

The Citizens Academy is a free program designed to offer participants the opportunity to learn, hands on, about many Glendale Police Operations, such as the use of Police Canines, Crime Scene Investigations and Tactical Operations. The curriculum also includes an overview of the Glendale Police Department's Administration, Police Communications, and Community Oriented Policing.

Participants must be at least 18 years of age and undergo a background check and fingerprinting process. All fingerprinting and completed applications must be submitted no later than Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013. The Citizen Police Academy is 12 weeks in length and is held on Wednesday nights from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Center and Glendale Police Main Station. There will also be one Friday class and one Saturday class.

Applications can be downloaded and the fingerprinting schedule can be viewed from the Glendale Police Department website at:

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/police/involvement.cfm#CitizenPoliceAcademy>. For further information, please contact the academy coordinator Marie Shepherd at 623-930-3282 or mshepherd@glendaleaz.com.

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is to protect the lives and property of the people we serve.”*

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