



# Newport Police Department

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## MEDIA RELEASE

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**Incident:** Newport Police Department Citizens' Academy:  
Registration Now Open

**Location:** Newport Recreation Center Room 124A,  
225 SE Avery Street, Newport, Oregon

**Date/Time:** Classes Begin Wednesday, April 14, 2010 from  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and continue every  
Wednesday through June 23, 2010.

**Details:** The Newport Police Department is accepting registration for those who would like to participate in its Citizens' Academy. The Academy is an opportunity for the public to learn about and experience the inner workings of the Newport Police Department. There is no charge for this academy.

The Academy consists of ten Wednesday class sessions from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Class graduation will be on June 23, 2010. All classes will meet at the Newport Recreation Center in room 124A.

Topics to be explored include the following:

- Department organization
- Patrol operations/Community Service Officers/Records
- Procedural law regarding probable cause, arrest, search and seizure
- Traffic law and enforcement

- Selection and hiring process.
- Firearms introduction
- Investigations of crimes against persons; property crimes; child abuse; domestic violence; internet crimes against children; homicide; narcotics crimes
- Vehicle pursuits
- Use of force, including TASER
- Civil disturbance response
- Detectives/Narcotics investigations
- K9 operations (general patrol and narcotics canine)
- Newport PD Volunteer Program

The Citizens Academy is open to any Newport citizen 18 years or older. Space is limited; pre-registration is required. Applications are available at the Newport Police Department. The deadline for applications is March 15, 2010 at 5:00 p.m., or until the class is filled.

For more details, please come into the Newport Police Department and pick up a brochure, or contact Sgt. Tony Garbarino at the Newport Police Department 541-574-3348

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