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PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

(Wilton Manors, FL)- The Wilton Manors Police Department (WMPD) is now accepting applications for the 2017 Citizens Police Academy (CPA). The Citizens Police Academy is a 10-week program held on Thursdays 01/26/17 - 03/30/17 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. The Citizens Police Academy is designed to provide an active partnership with the community which allows our community to stay informed and have an awareness of the mission, resources, policies and services of the WMPD.

Academy members will not only receive instruction in a classroom type setting, they will also participate in actual hands-on practical exercises. This "first-hand" look offers citizens the opportunity to see the challenges Police Officers face every day for themselves, gain an appreciation and understanding of the issues facing the police department, and even offer their own suggestions and advice for possible resolutions in today's world.

Many topics will be addressed in the academy and will include: Code and Compliance, Drug Enforcement / K-9, Detective Bureau / Special Investigations, Accident Investigations, Road Patrol, and much more. In addition to scheduled classes, a "ride along" with our Patrol Officers will be made available to the attendees who are interested.

This program is open to residents, civic, and government organization members, and non-residents (on a space available basis), but hurry and get your application in as soon as you can because space is limited and tends to fill up fast.

Applications are available at http://www.wiltonmanors.com/cpa and at the Wilton Manors Police Department lobby. For more information contact the Citizens Police Academy Coordinator at 954-390-2162.