

# **FLORENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY**

### **Spring 2009 Course Schedule Overview**

The Florence Police Department announces the dates of the Third Annual Citizens' Police Academy, which is set to begin on January 19<sup>th</sup> 2009. It is the desire of your police department for the citizens of Florence to become more familiar with the functions and operations of the Florence Police Department and the other public safety and criminal justice departments we partner with. After graduation participants should have a better understanding of how and why the law enforcement and public safety organizations function as they do.

The Third Florence Citizen's Police Academy is scheduled to begin January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 with approximately 20 students. It will consist of fourteen 4 hour training blocks with two 4 hour ride-along's for a total of 64 hours. The Training blocks will be four hours long with 14 sessions being taught on Monday nights from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Graduation will be on 04-20-09 with Diplomas and Awards.

All full time Florence Police Officers will instruct at least one class during this Academy. Participation will also include Florence Police Communications Officers, Florence Police Reserve Officers, Florence Police Auxiliary, Lane County Sheriff's Office, Oregon State Police, Lane County Justice Court, Florence Municipal Court, Lane County Parole and Probation, Code Enforcement Officer, Siuslaw Outreach Services, Western Lane Ambulance, Siuslaw Rural Fire and other agencies.

We are seeking applications from a diverse group of interested citizens' that are over 18 years old with a criminal record that shows no felony convictions and no recent misdemeanor convictions. Exceptions may be granted on a case by case basis.

For additional information and applications people may contact Ms. Sarah Huff, Administrative Assistant at the Florence Police Department at 541-997-4174 X213 or visit the Florence Police Department's website, [www.florencepolice.net](http://www.florencepolice.net) for additional information and download application materials.