

# **South Warwickshire Citizens' Academy**

23 September-25 November 2015

### Citizens' Academies?

A unique Initiative providing citizen's an insight into policing

- Opportunity for discussion about perceptions of police
  policing functions.
- Information & advice on crime prevention & safety.
- Information about policing & policing challenges

#### Continued...

- Allows participants to become positive ambassadors for local policing.
- Inspire participants to positively engage in communities.
- Opportunity for citizen's with negative views/experience of policing to increase their understanding
- Opportunities to become involved in policing as Volunteers, Special Constables, or advisory groups.

## Objectives...

- Give an insight into Policing.
- Encourage & stimulate discussion on policing
- Strengthen Police and community relations
- Increase Community Engagement

#### **Graduation**

Programme concludes with a graduation ceremony

Certificates presented to participants by a Chief Officer

Family members/Guest's invited.

Local dignitaries - invited to celebrate the occasion

## Who Are We Looking For?

- Citizens 18 years & over living in South Warwickshire.
- Representatives of all communities.

Approx 25 citizens per programme.

#### What's In It For Me?

- A unique opportunity to learn about policing
- Develop a positive relationship with the police.
- An opportunity to become involved in policing.
- Become driver for positive change within communities.

## Programme..

- Ten-week programme,
- Delivered weekly between 1830- 2030 hrs
- Two main topics covered each week
- Covering various topics including... Stop & search,
  Police use of firearms, Hate crime, Forensic Technology
  & Cybercrime

#### What Will I Do?

- Participate in workshops through active discussion
- Define a topic of choice not covered by the syllabus.
- Participate in a "ride-along" with police officers if desired.

### **What Does It Cost?**

- Simply your time & commitment for the Ten weeks
- Funded by the Warwickshire Police Crime Commissioner

## What Do We Expect?

- A commitment to attend the full ten-week programme.
- Active participation listen & engage
- •Respect other's views treat other's with respect
- Appreciate differences
- Provide honest feedback

#### Venue

 Leamington Spa Justice Centre Newbold Terrace Leamington Spa Warwickshire CV32 4EL.

### How Do I Apply?

Visit
 <u>www.warwickshire.police.uk/academies</u>

Download an application form and either return by

#### Email to:

WarksSouth.CitizensAcademy@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

Or post to:

Citizens' Academy

Leamington Spa Justice Centre

**Newbold Terrace** 

Leamington Spa

Warwickshire

**CV32 4EL** 

#### **The Recruitment Process**

Application Form

- Applications Open Friday, 10th July.
- Applications Close on Monday, 3rd August.

Paper Sift  A paper sift process will take place August/September.

Start

 The programme will formally start on 23 September 2015.

#### **More Information**

- Warwickshire Police website:
- Work with us
- Careers
- Citizens' Academies
  - Full details of the scheme
  - Email to request application form.



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