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## CCSO seeks applicants for next Citizens Academy

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

**NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C.** – The Charleston County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for its next Citizens Academy. The 11-week course will highlight different functions of our law enforcement agency, giving people a better understanding of the tasks employees perform to protect and serve Charleston County residents.

Starting Tuesday, Aug. 8, Citizens Academy participants will learn about law enforcement and detention practices, view demonstrations, engage in hands-on training, tour our facilities, gain a better understanding of the criminal justice system and community policing, and take in our specialized units.

The deadline to apply is Friday, July 21, at 5 p.m.

Classes will be conducted between 6-8:30 p.m. at the Law Enforcement Center of the Charleston County Sheriff's Office, located at 3691 Leeds Ave., North Charleston, SC 29405. This comprehensive training will require participation on the following dates:

1. Tuesday, Aug. 8
2. Tuesday, Aug. 15
3. Tuesday, Aug. 22
4. Tuesday, Aug. 29
5. Tuesday, Sept. 5
6. Tuesday, Sept. 12
7. Tuesday, Sept. 19
8. Tuesday, Sept. 26
9. Tuesday, Oct. 3
10. Tuesday, Oct. 10
11. Tuesday, Oct. 17

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To apply, fill out the online application at  
<https://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/sheriff/citizens-academy-application.php>.

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*Citizens Academy participants engage in instruction on latent fingerprint collection.*



*Members of the CCSO Underwater Recovery Team demonstrate equipment to Citizens Academy participants.*

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