



## DUMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### Chief Brian A. Venezia and the Dumont Community Policing Bureau are proud to present its Fifth Annual Citizens' Police Academy.

The Academy meets Wednesday nights for 14 weeks in the evening from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm from March until June.

The Citizens' Police Academy is an important component of the Dumont Police Department's Community Involvement and Public Outreach program. Its purpose is to provide a forum whereby participants can develop a basic understanding of how the police department functions. It will also provide opportunities for ongoing communication between members of the community and the police department.

Each Academy session covers a variety of subjects ranging from basic law enforcement and its role in the community to discussions and demonstrations with other specialized units such as Homeland Security, Community Terrorism, Domestic Violence, Crime Prevention, Homicide Investigation, CPR Class, Fire Safety and several other areas of community awareness. Field trips will be taken to the Bergen County Jail, the Bergen County Medical Examiner's Office and to Northern State Prison.

During each session, you will be able to ask questions and interact with police officers and Academy instructors. As an Academy participant, you'll be greeted by Dumont Borough officials, receive a comprehensive behind the scenes tour of the Dumont Police Department, including the 911 dispatch communications center. Upon successful completion of the Citizens' Police Academy, each participant and their family and friends, will be invited to attend the Citizens' Police Academy Graduation Ceremony.

Academy enrollment is limited to 40 students. Citizens' Police Academy Application forms are available at the Dumont Police Department at 50 Washington Avenue. The deadline for applications is March 3, 2008. The Academy Coordinator will contact you to confirm your selection to participate in the weeks prior to the start of the Academy.

Potential candidates must

- Be at least 14 years old;
- Live or work or go to school in the Dumont area;
- Have no criminal convictions;

Any requirement may be waived or modified upon review and approval by the Police Chief. The academy is free of charge.

For more information, contact the Dumont Police Department's Academy Coordinators [Sgt. Joseph Rizza](#) or [P.O. Keith Volz](#) at 201-387-5000.