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25th Annual HPD Community Police Academy

Harrisonburg, VA – The Harrisonburg Police Department is proud to announce it is accepting applications for the 25th annual Community Police Academy. The academy is open to all community members who live or work in the City of Harrisonburg or Rockingham County.

The CPA will be held from June 1st – July 27th, 2021. Classes will be conducted by various members of the department each Tuesday night from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Harrisonburg Police Department. The applications are due by May 16th and a background check will be conducted on all applicants.

Those attending will learn about HPD's specialty units, get an inside look on how the department operates, and will be provided a case study example that will coincide with each week's topics. The knowledge gained during each session helps to open communication and promotes understanding of the very challenging yet rewarding profession of law enforcement.

"The Community Police Academy is a great opportunity for community engagement, education and transparency; values central to HPD's mission," says Lt. Chris Monahan.

According to HPD's Interim- Chief Gabriel Camacho, "Policing is about service to the community, there's no better way for us to learn how we can better serve our citizens than by allowing access to our operations." Camacho added, "I encourage



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community members to participate in this program to better understand our policies, have their voices heard and come together for safer communities.”

Applications are available on our HPD Website, www.harrisonburgva.gov/police or in the lobby of the Public Safety Building at 101 N. Main St (just ask our records division for a copy via the intercom).

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