



MEDIA RELEASE

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Spring 2009 Citizen Academy Graduation

On Thursday, May 28, 2009, the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office graduated the Spring 2009 Citizen Academy. The Citizen Academy is designed to give an inside look into the day-to-day operations of the Sheriff's Office. Citizens learn exciting facts about the K-9 Unit, Emergency Services Team, Forensics/Crime Lab, Accreditation, Uniform Patrol, Administration, Bureau of Criminal Investigations, Communications/911, State's Attorney's Office, Community Policing, and Corrections, just to name a few.

The Citizen Academy is free and classes are held at the Sheriff's Office Headquarters located at 23150 Leonard Hall Drive in Leonardtown. The 7-week course is held on Thursday evenings, from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm.

Anyone over the age of 18 interested in attending the Sheriff's Office Citizen Academy is welcome to apply. Applications may be downloaded from the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office website at <http://www.firstsheriff.com/docs/CitizenAcademyApplication.pdf>. We are currently accepting applications for the Fall 2009 session, which will be held October 1, 2009 through November 12, 2009. Individuals interested in participating in the next Citizen Academy should complete an application form and return it to the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office. Applications may be returned in person, mailed or faxed to 301-475-6865. The application will be processed and you will be contacted when the class is scheduled to begin. For further information, contact Ms. Kelly Castle, Executive Coordinator at 301-475-4200 extension 1910.



Back Row (Left to Right) – Michael Goddard, Rob Rookstool, Robert McKay, Donald Dale, Charlene Craig, Kevin Richards, Matthew Paulsen.

Front Row (Left to Right) – Kelly Castle, Ryan Dale, Cynthia Dale, Whitney Paulsen, Jim Chesley, Michael Tennity, Captain Terry Black.

Not Shown – Marat Beasley and Dina Beasley