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### **Hanover County Sheriff's Office to host a Youth Citizens' Police Academy**

This academy is designed to give participants an inside look into a career in law enforcement. The training will consist of a variety of law enforcement topics, which will give the youth a better understanding of how and why the members of the Sheriff's Office do what they do. The students will also have a chance to participate in several hands-on practical exercises. The goal of the academy is to develop productive relationships with the youth in our community and for the students to develop a better understanding of law enforcement.

The program will be available to rising 9<sup>th</sup> through 12th graders. Students must be Hanover residents, in good standing with the school system, and passing all classes with a minimum "C" average. Applicants must also be willing to submit to a screening interview.

The Youth Citizens' Police Academy will take place during the summer break from **June 27, 2010, through July 1, 2011**. The academy will run Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. There will be no cost for the participants. Class size will be limited to 20 students, and the classes will be conducted at the Hanover County Sheriff's Office facilities. For the two off-site demonstrations, the students will be provided transportation.

For an application or additional information, interested students and parents are urged to access the Hanover Sheriff's Office Website at [www.hanoversheriff.com](http://www.hanoversheriff.com), or contact their perspective School Resource Officers or Lieutenant James S. Sizemore at (804) 365-6110.

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