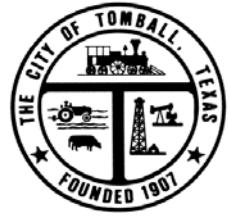




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Tomball Police Department to Start the Fourth Annual Citizens Police Academy

The Tomball Police Department will be hosting its fourth annual Citizens Police Academy beginning September 28, 2006. Citizens 18 years of age or older who live, work, or go to school in Tomball are invited to attend.

The Citizens Police Academy was established to build on the relationship between the Citizens of Tomball and the Tomball Police Department by increasing participants' awareness of safety issues and by giving citizens a better understanding of the issues and risks that shape the way officers perform their duties. It is the belief of the Tomball Police Department that sharing knowledge of police practices, policies and procedures with the citizens in our community serves as a critical component in building strong long term relationships between officers and those they are sworn to serve.

The Citizens Police Academy consist of eight classroom sessions covering subjects such as patrol tactics, investigations procedures, search and seizure, DWI enforcement, accident investigations, and traumas in law enforcement.

The 2006 class will run weekly on Thursday evenings from 6:30 pm until 9:30 pm from September 28 through graduation November 16. There is no charge for participation.

Interested parties should contact Captain Rick Grassi at (281) 290-1346 for an application, or visit us online at www.tomballpd.com. Class size is limited to allow maximal time for each participant during the sessions.