

# Tukwila Police Department

*Law Enforcement Excellence*



## Fall 2009 Citizens' Police Academy

*Mon & Wed  
6:30-9 p.m.*

*Sept. 14 to Oct 21, 2009*



Did you know that the Tukwila Police Department made over 3651 arrests and wrote 9347 case reports during the last year?

Have you ever wondered why the police do the things they do?

Have you ever wanted to talk to a police officer about his or her experience as a law enforcement officer in your community?

What does it take to become a police officer?

**If you are interested in the answers to these questions and would like to know more, you should consider attending the Tukwila Citizens' Police Academy.**



To register for the Citizens' Academy, please pick up an application from the front desk at the Police Department or download one from the City's website:

<http://www.ci.tukwila.wa.us/police/pdcrimep.html>

Return the completed application to the Police Department by September 4, 2009

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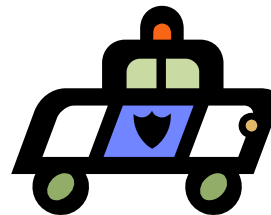
## WHAT IS CITIZENS' ACADEMY?

This is a 12-week program providing Tukwila residents and merchants with first hand information about the operations of Tukwila Police Department. This program is designed to strengthen the working relationship vital to problem solving and quality of life issues in our community. There is NO COST to attend this class.

Applicants must be 18 years old, live or work in Tukwila and have no felony convictions or outstanding warrants. All applicants are subject to a background check. A valid driver's license is required to participate in the emergency vehicle driving exercise.

## WHEN IS THE ACADEMY?

The Academy classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. beginning September 14, 2009. Graduation is on Wednesday October 21. There will be one Saturday class (firearms and driving exercises) on a date to be determined by the police range schedule.



## WHERE WILL CLASSES BE HELD?

Classes will be held at the Tukwila Community Center, meeting room A, at 12424 - 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave South in Tukwila. Class size is limited, and only those who pre-register will be permitted to attend.

## WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

Police officers and other experts teach the session in their particular area of specialty. Topics include:

- Criminal and civil law
- Investigative procedures
- Use of force policy
- Patrol procedures
- Narcotics enforcement
- 9-1-1 communications
- Adult and juvenile courts
- SWAT
- Emergency vehicle operations
- Firearms training
- And many more!

Several hands-on sessions are planned so that participants have the opportunity to see first hand what officers are exposed to on a daily basis.

