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CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY

Police Chief Paul Fitzgerald of Berlin, is proud to announce that the Police Department will be hosting a Citizen's Police Academy in 2008.

The Citizen's Police Academy gives the Berlin Police Department another opportunity to positively interact with our citizens. In the Citizen's Police Academy a positive relationship is developed through education. By sharing information about how the Department strives to meet its goals, any student misconceptions will be reduced. Students will have an opportunity to interact with the men and women of the Department who are entrusted in securing the citizen's safety and protecting their property.

Each week students of the Citizen's Academy will get an opportunity to learn from a Berlin Police Officer the subjects of Search & Seizure, Patrol Operations, Radar Enforcement, Juvenile Investigations, Legal Use of Force, Police Training, Accident Investigation, and Use of Taser.

Beginning March 5, 2008 students will meet for ten weeks at the Berlin Police Department training room every Wednesday from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM.

The program is open to all residents and persons who work in the Town of Berlin who are age 21 and older. The program is free of charge. All classroom materials will be supplied by the Berlin Police Department.

For more information, persons may visit the Berlin Police Department website at WWW.BERLINPD.ORG. and download the application. Applications are also available Berlin Police Department, 240 Kensington Road. Persons with questions may also contact Lt. William McKone, (860) 828-7184.

