

## Press Release



### Danvers Police Citizens' Academy

**The Danvers Police Department will be offering a Citizens Police academy beginning Tuesday March 2, 2010 for ten weeks ending on May 4, 2010. The class will run from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm every Tuesday. The Citizen Police Academy offers citizens insights into how police officers perform their duties and how the department serves the community. The instruction is comprehensive and will cover different areas of police work such as patrol, firearms, criminal law, crime analysis and mapping and the legal process. Police Officers, supervisors and civilian instructors with particular expertise will conduct each topic. A ride along in a cruiser will give participants a chance to see what real-time patrol is like. The academy is free to any interested citizen who resides or works in Danvers. To apply, please contact Sergeant Robert Bettencourt in Community Services (978-774-1213 ext. 134) and an application will be mailed to you or you can pick one up at the Danvers Police Station. Applications also can be downloaded off the Danvers Police website ([www.danverspolice.com](http://www.danverspolice.com)).**