

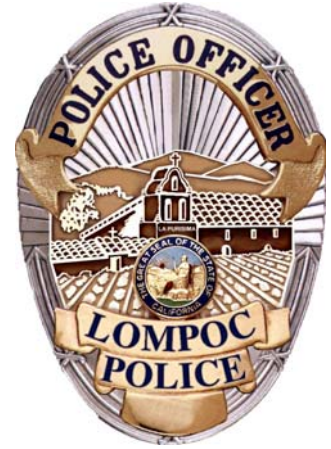
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## NEWS RELEASE

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### LOMPOC POLICE CITIZENS' ACADEMY SCHEDULED FOR 2011

The Citizens' Academy is an informal 13-week course in the operations of the Lompoc Police Department and law enforcement in general. This is an excellent course for persons interested in learning the capabilities of the police and what is being done in our community. Each session is taught by the staff working within each specialty area. Attendees will experience SWAT operations, patrol ride-alongs, and police range techniques first hand as well as presentations on the following topics:

Dispatch/Records/Jail	Gangs	Criminal Law	Patrol Procedures
Community Policing	Major Crime Investigation	SWAT	Megan's Law
Narcotics Investigation	Traffic/DUI Enforcement	Firearms	Use of Force
K-9 Operations	Crime Prevention	Domestic Violence	

Students may also get the opportunity to experience the driving and force option simulators at the Allan Hancock College Law Enforcement Academy in Santa Maria.

Class 22 of the Lompoc Citizens' Police Academy is scheduled to begin on August 25, 2011. Class size is limited to 25 Lompoc students, so apply soon! The classes will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Lompoc Police Department. Applications can be obtained at the Lompoc Police Department lobby or online at [www.LompocPD.com](http://www.LompocPD.com). Members of the media are welcome.

Participants in the Lompoc Citizens' Police Academy must be at least 14 year of age, have no felony arrest history and have not been arrested for any charge within the past five years. All applicants will be screened prior to admission into the class. The cost to academy participants is FREE!

For further information contact Citizens' Academy Coordinator, Sgt. Ed Lardner, at 875-8155.

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