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### NEW BERN CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY BEGINS IN MARCH

The New Bern Police Department will host its sixteenth Citizens Police Academy beginning Thursday, March 6, 2014.

The Citizens Police Academy provides an opportunity for interested participants to learn about the department's daily operations, gain an informed perspective and share community concerns. The planned activities encourage communication which helps to build a strong citizen/police partnership. Everyone benefits from the partnership as we work together to share the responsibility of public safety.

The Academy consists of ten (10) sessions on Thursday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. from March 6, 2014 through April 24, 2014. Applications are available at the New Bern Police Department and at the Mall Substation. Applications are also available online at [www.newbern-nc.org/police](http://www.newbern-nc.org/police). The Academy will be held at the New Bern Police Department and a graduation ceremony will be held in April.

For additional information, please contact Detective Adam Sneed, Citizens Police Academy Coordinator at the New Bern Police Department at (252) 672-4102.

The New Bern Police Department is committed to partnering with the community. Citizens are encouraged to become a **"Partner in Policing,"** by reporting suspected illegal activity to the New Bern Police Department's **TIPS** line at (252) 636-5034 or the Craven County Crime Stoppers line at 633-5141. For additional information, please contact Lt. Ronda Allen, Public Information Officer at the New Bern Police Department at (252) 672-4123.

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