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MEDIA RELEASE

From: Victoria Porter
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Re: Sheriff's Citizen's Academy – Evening session

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There are openings available for the **evening** session of the next Hernando County Sheriff's Office Citizen's Academy. The evening academy will begin on Thursday, March 6, 2008 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. and will be held each Thursday from March 6-April 10. The Hernando County Sheriff's Office Citizen's Academy gives citizens an insider's view of the Sheriff's Office and the criminal justice system. Throughout the six week course, citizens will observe demonstrations by K9 handlers, receive tours of the Sheriff's Office, and learn exciting facts about Forensics, Uniform Patrol, Traffic Unit, Administration, Investigations, Vice & Narcotics, Communications/911, Aviation & Marine Units, Mounted Patrol, and Legal Issues & Perspectives.

Graduates of this course will have the option of riding along with a patrol deputy, flying in the helicopter, and observing in the Communications Center.

The Citizens Academy is offered to adults 18 years of age or older. If you would like to attend, please call Vickie Porter at 352-754-6830, ext 53664.