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SUBJECT: 2011 Citizen Academy Application Period Extended

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

The Powell Police Department has announced open registration for the 2011 Citizen Police Academy which will run from September 11 through December 1, 2011. Interested citizens will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at the Powell Police Department, 250 N. Clark Street in Powell. One full Saturday session will be held, which will include hands-on firearms simmunion training, crime scene investigation and car stop techniques. The Academy will not meet during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Information, applications and class schedule may be obtained at the Powell Police Department or on line at [http:// www.powellpolice.com/CitizensAcademy/](http://www.powellpolice.com/CitizensAcademy/). Those forms must be returned in person no later than 5:00 P.M. on Friday, August 20, 2011, along with a valid Wyoming driver's license and cash or check in the amount of \$20.00. Applicants to the Academy must meet minimum requirements of being 18 years of age with no felony convictions and no misdemeanor arrests within two years of the start of the academy. In addition all applicants must be a resident or a business owner in Park County. Class size is limited and admittance will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis. Citizen Police Academy members are expected to make a personal commitment to attend all classes.

Classes for the 2011 Academy include:

- Crime Scene Analysis and Evidence Collection
- Tactical Response / Hostage Negotiations
- Communications Center presentation and tour
- Emergency Management and Emergency Operations
- K-9 demonstration
- Patrol procedures
- Investigation procedures
- Detention Center tour
- DWUI Enforcement
- Arrest Control/Use of Force
- Volunteer opportunities for citizens

“The Citizen Police Academy will be a great venue to share information with citizens that was recently identified in a survey conducted by the Police Department. Our citizens indicated an interest in a number of areas of our operations and procedures that could only be presented in a

format that allows delving into the topic with some degree of depth and breadth. The Citizen Police Academy will be a great opportunity to learn about, and actually experience for yourself, these facets of police work. We are excited about this opportunity to provide our neighbors this insight into the services we provide our community.” Chief T.L. Feathers



For more information and on-line registration, please see our website at [http:// www.powellpolice.com](http://www.powellpolice.com) or contact Sergeant Roy Eckerdt at 754-2212.

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