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PRESS RELEASE

The Weld County Sheriff's Office & the Frederick, Firestone and Dacono Police Departments will be co-hosting a Citizen's Academy, beginning March 21st, 2012. The academy will run for 12 weeks will be held on Wednesday evenings, from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM and classes will be held at the Southwest Weld Service Center and the Frederick Firestone Fire Protection District's Training Center.

The Citizen's Police Academy, is a community oriented policing program, designed for citizens of South Weld County and the Municipal Police Departments that serve this portion of the county. The program operates on the premise that informed and educated citizens, will be more supportive of police officers and the department, and will be more productive within their own neighborhoods and communities, helping to solve problems and sharing ideas, making this portion of the county a better place to live.

Some of the classes offered will include; Tours of the Weld County Jail and Dispatch Center, Meth lab recognition and awareness, K-9 and SWAT Team demonstrations, mock crime scene and evidence collection, Use of Force simulator and traffic accident investigation.

Applications can be obtained at the Frederick, Firestone and Dacono Police Departments and the Weld County Sheriff's Office Substation, located at 4209 W.C.R. 24 ½, Longmont, Co. Applications are also available online, on the respective Town's and County websites. Space is limited, so get your application in today.

Please contact one of the agency representatives listed below, if you have any questions:

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Sergeant Gregg Lotspeich - Frederick Police Department at 720-382-5700 ext. 705.

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