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CHAMBLEE POLICE DEPARTMENT LAUNCHES FIRST CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

March 28, 2017—The Chamblee Police Department announces it's taking applications for its first ever Citizens Police Academy. The Academy runs weekly for 10 weeks and will meet every Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Chamblee Police Department, 3518 Broad St. Applicants must fulfill the following prerequisites:

- Be 21 years of age by the first day of class;
- Submit to a limited background investigation including:
 - Provide a Georgia Driver's License or Georgia identification card
 - Criminal History
 - Driving History
 - Be approved by the Chief of Police after successfully completing the background investigation

"We've had a great response and significant interest on the part of our Chamblee residents and business operators, so we decided to develop this class," said Chamblee Police Chief Donny Williams. "We're happy to provide a service that not only educates members of our community on the skills and abilities needed to be a modern-day police officer, but also shows the partnerships we build in the community and their importance."

The Department will begin taking applications on April 1st, and the class will start June 21st. Topics include: types of patrol; criminal investigation; jail and dispatch; special operations, which includes code enforcement and the park ranger; citizen response to active shooter(s); quality of life crimes; and criminal procedure and crime trends.

The class coordinator is Sgt. Guy Antinozzi, A-Team Patrol Supervisor and Training Division Instructor, a three-year veteran of the Chamblee Police Department. Other Chamblee Police Officers will provide instruction in areas in which they are subject-matter experts.

Downloaded the Citizens Police Academy application at <http://www.chambleega.com/jobs.aspx>, click on the Tools tab. Submit the completed application to Inv. Ray Ice, either by email at rice@chambleega.gov or fax it to 770-986-5017. For questions, please call Inv. Ice at 470-395-2432.

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Located just 14 miles from downtown Atlanta, Chamblee is a vibrant urban city with a diverse community and international flair. The City of Chamblee began as a small rail town and was incorporated in 1908. It has grown to more than seven square miles and nearly 30,000 residents. Chamblee is home to a heavy rail MARTA station, a historic downtown and Antique Row, the vibrant Buford Highway corridor, DeKalb-Peachtree Airport (PDK), the Centers for Disease Control and a thriving business community with a unique sense of entrepreneurship and optimism. Visit www.chamblee.gov for more information.