



City of Missoula  
Police Department  
Press Release

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## **Citizens' Academy Applications Open**

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The Missoula Police Department is accepting applications for its 2010 Citizens' Law Enforcement Academy (CLEA). For 13 years, this nine-week program has provided Missoula citizens with a realistic view of their Missoula Police Department's activities, challenges and accomplishments.

The academy is open to local citizens, business owners, fraternal organization members and nonprofit organizations. It includes an overview of the Missoula Police Department's activities including Uniform Patrol, Investigations, Special Teams, School Resource Officers, Crime Scene Investigations, K-9 program, Drug Recognition Experts and Quality of Life. There are also some hands-on activities, including a ride-along with officers and a training simulator.

The CLEA will be held Thursday evenings from 7 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Downtown at the Park for nine weeks beginning Jan. 29.

Applications may be completed online at [www.ci.missoula.mt.us/forms.aspx?FID=117](http://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/forms.aspx?FID=117) or you may request an application be sent to you by calling Laurie Clark at 552-6320 or e-mailing [lclark@ci.missoula.mt.us](mailto:lclark@ci.missoula.mt.us). Space for the CLEA is limited; a review of applications will result in approximately 40 invitations to successful applicants. The deadline for submission of the application is Dec. 31, 2009.