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THE COMMUNITY POLICE ACADEMY IS A PROGRAM THAT SUPPORTS THE CONCEPT OF *CITIZENS AND POLICE* WORKING TOGETHER TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

- 1) **What is Community Police Academy?** The Community Police Academy is a 44-hour course designed to give citizens a working knowledge of the Police Department. Academy classes meet once a week on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., with one Saturday class at the Police Range. It is a 12-week course. Classes commence on (date to be announced).

The slogan of the Community Police Academy is *Understanding Through Education*. The Academy is being presented to provide attending citizens basic information about the police profession and its policies and procedures. The ultimate goal of this program is to improve the relationship between the community and the police department.

- 2) **Who may attend the Academy?** Individuals who attend the academy must be residents of Fremont, or work in Fremont. They must be a minimum of 18 years of age. Persons selected to attend the Academy are expected to participate in 10 out of 11 sessions. (If this is not possible, it is suggested that you do not apply because of the number of individuals wishing to participate.)

All eligible candidates are subject to a records check. A prior conviction will not automatically disqualify an applicant and will be considered only as it relates to the Academy program.

This program was not designed for police officer candidates. It is an overview of the police department for the purpose of community members

- 3) **Is there a fee for the Academy?** No fee is charged to attend the academy. Our officers and other personnel teaching in the Academy provide their services and expertise to the members of the class as part of the program
- 4) **What subjects are taught in class?** Most areas of the Police Department are discussed. This includes class lectures, firearms instructions, a chance to “ride along” with police officers, and other “hands on” opportunities.

Alumni of the Academy consistently comment that the most striking element of the program

is the professionalism of the officers.

- 5) **How will this help?** The Fremont Police Department believes public opinion and knowledge are essential in establishing the community policing concept. Opinions provided from citizens will play a vital role in the future of your police department.

We hope the Community Academy graduates will share their knowledge of the police department with other members of the community when the opportunity presents itself.

***** **COMMUNITY POLICE ACADEMY APPLICATION** *****

Name: _____

Address: _____ City & Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Driver's License #: _____

E-mail address: _____

Community Group Affiliation: _____

Are you related to a police officer? _____

Why do you wish to attend the Academy? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime during the last ten years (excluding traffic infractions)? If so, explain: _____

I understand that my signature authorizes the Fremont Police Department to verify all statements made on this application, and to conduct a local criminal history check.

_____ (signature) ____/____/____ (date)

We would like to make this an ethnically diverse class of varied ages. (optional questions below):

Ethnicity: _____ Date of Birth: _____

If you have any disabilities which require accommodation, please advise:

Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL (Circle One)

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