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Registration Now Open for Sheriff's Community Academy

Nevada City, CA – This August marks the return of the fifth annual Community Academy, a free, 12-week course offered annually by the Nevada County Sheriff's Office (NCSO) that serves as an opportunity for community members to learn about the role law enforcement plays in the community while giving participants a more in-depth understanding of their own Sheriff's Office.

“This is a hands-on, one-of-a-kind experience that allows students to learn the inner workings of the Sheriff's Office, not typically available to the general public,” explained NCSO Sergeant Andrew Liller, lead instructor for the Community Academy. “While much of the education will take place in a classroom setting, students will have a chance to see and explore vehicles and equipment utilized in major incidents as well as learn to dust for prints and process evidence, all designed to give participants a deeper understanding of the Sheriff's Office and the judicial system at large.”

While the class is not designed to prepare students for a future career in law enforcement, it has been beneficial to students considering criminal justice career options and to those seeking to advance their personal knowledge and understanding of law enforcement and NCSO's role and responsibilities in the community.

Community Academy Enrollment

When: Every Wednesday, Aug. 13 – Oct. 29, 2025

Where: Eric Rood Administration Building, located at 950 Maidu Avenue, Nevada City, CA 95959 (class takes place in person each week; some classes will take place at other NCSO locations).

Time: 6 – 8 p.m.

Register to Attend: Registration is available online, by email, or by mail. Visit <https://www.nevadacountyca.gov/3313/Community-Engagement> for registration details.

Participation Restrictions:

Class enrollment is based on a first-come, first-serve basis and limited to 24 students max. This class is designed for adults ages 18 and older; applications under the age of 18 will not be considered. Individuals must either be a current Nevada County resident or have proof of current work in Nevada County. Due to the sensitive nature of this course, advance registration is required, in addition to passing a background check. Individuals with felony convictions or who were incarcerated within 12 months are ineligible to enroll. The Sheriff's Office reserves the right to deny additional applications for public safety. Registration is available until Aug. 10 at 11:59 p.m., or until 24 students are confirmed, whichever is sooner.

For questions about enrollment, please email Sergeant Liller at andrew.liller@nevadacountyca.gov or visit <https://www.nevadacountyca.gov/3313/Community-Engagement>.

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