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### **SHERIFF BROWN ANNOUNCES 2012 CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY**

**BCSO wants YOU to be an active member in our beautiful county. Learn how you can help keep your neighborhood safe and partner with BCSO to learn about the inner workings of your Sheriff's Office!**

**The Bedford County Sheriff's Office – Citizens Police Academy (BCSO-CPA) will teach you and your neighbors how to make a difference, for the better, in your community!**

**The BCSO CPA is an educational opportunity designed for the citizens of the county. The CPA is a 14-week course (one night each week) that introduces topics like the mission and the values of the BCSO, Crime Prevention, Community Relations, Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, Safe Surifn' Educational Foundation and many other interesting topics. This Academy affords you the opportunity to become involved and, if you like, assist the BCSO by volunteering for traffic control/parking vehicles during county events, collecting statistical data for traffic studies, proper child safety seat use, and much more.**

**Join this active team and reserve your space in the next Citizens Police Academy by contacting Sgt. David Mays: 540-586-7718. The next class begins on February 21, 2012, 6:30 PM at the BCSO Office, 1345 Falling Creek Road, Bedford, lower level, EOC room.**

**Attendees must be 18 years or older, applications are required and permission for background checks must be granted.**

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