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Teen Police Academy Program Being Offered

The Alvin Police Department is now accepting applications for the second session of the Teen Police Academy Program. The Program will start this summer and is intended for high school students who have completed either of grades 9 through 12.

The Teen Police Academy is a community relations program designed to promote positive interaction between the Alvin Police Department and the youth of our community. This two-week course is scheduled to start July 15th, 2008 and continue until July 24th, 2008. Classes will meet Tuesday through Thursday mornings, with one class on a Saturday. The Classes will be held in the Emergency Operations Center of the Alvin Police Department. The curriculum includes such things as: Traffic Law, Crime Scene Investigations, Police Dispatching, and much more. The topics covered will present the student with practical knowledge and in some cases actual hands-on application.

This is truly an eye-opening opportunity for our area youth. Their participation in this Program enables them to learn more about our community and gives them the opportunity to become more involved. The Teen Police Academy Program is not designed to recruit teens for future police work, but rather it is intended to give them a view into police work and the law enforcement community that may otherwise be unavailable to them.

We are excited about this summer's Teen Police Academy and look forward to having the fifteenth session of our Citizen Police Academy (for adults) this fall. Applications for admission and more information may be obtained by contacting Crime Prevention Officer Ruben Solano at (281) 585-7124. Class size is limited to eighteen students. This program is offered free of charge and all applications will be considered on a first come – first served basis. Deadline for applications for the Teen Program is July 11th, 2008.