The 2012 Operations-South Bureau Community Police Academy has been scheduled as follows:

## **Spanish Community Police Academy**

February 22, 2012 through April 11, 2012

## **English Community Police Academy**

April 10, 2012 through May29, 2012

## **SpanishCommunity Police Academy**

July 11, 2012 through August 9, 2012

## **English Community Police Academy**

September 13, 2012 through November 1, 2012

The eight-week course will be held at the various locations throughout South Bureau(locations to follow), between 6:00pm and 8:30p.m. The last day of each course will conclude with a graduation ceremony.

Through the Community Police Academy, enrolled students will be encouraged to build a lasting partnership with the Department, with the ultimate goal of reducing crime and improving the quality of life in our neighborhoods.

Each Community member must meet the following criteria:

- Must be 18 years old or older (see note below);
- No outstanding warrants;
- No pending criminal cases; and
- Must be approved by an Area Commanding Officer.

<u>Note</u>: High school students between the ages of 14 and 17 years of age are encouraged to enroll and attend Community Police Academy classes. However, their parent(s) and/or guardian(s) must be enrolled in the class and shall accompany the minor. The parent(s) and/or guardian(s) will also be responsible for transportation of the minor(s) to and from the Los Angeles Police Academy.

Interested citizens should contact the Officer-in-Charge of the Community Relations Office at their local police station;

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