

PRESS RELEASE

Fairfield County Sheriff's Office

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE LOOKING FOR COMMUNITY WATCH MEMBERS

[Lancaster, Ohio, February 17, 2016] The Fairfield County Sheriff's Office is currently accepting applications for their Community Watch Training Academy. The Community Watch Program was formed in the fall of 2007 and is comprised of volunteers from neighborhoods that have decided to ensure the safety of their community by forming a partnership with the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office. Volunteers wear clothing that proudly display to any potential criminal that they are the eyes and ears of law enforcement within this community. In 2015 the Community Watch volunteers donated over 7700 hours of time including over 5000 hours patrolling the County and 1000 hours helping at events in the County.

Each volunteer receives training, clothing, and guidance from the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office to ensure that this program succeeds in helping eliminate crime from your neighborhoods. Each volunteer is supervised by a sworn law enforcement liaison Deputy who monitors the performance of patrols under his jurisdiction.

The class dates will be in the evening from 6pm to 10pm: April 11th, April 13th, April 18th, April 20th and conclude on April 22nd.

Applicants must be at least 18 years old, a United States Citizen, possess a valid Driver's License, and must be able to pass a Criminal Background check. Applications can be downloaded at www.sheriff.fairfield.oh.us or please call (740)-652-7902 and ask for Sergeant Hendershot.