



## Portland Police Department Citizen Academy APPLICATION

The mission of the Portland Police Dept. is to enhance the quality of life throughout the City of Portland by working cooperatively with all of our citizens to preserve the peace, enforce the law, reduce fear, and promote a safe and caring environment.

The Portland Police Department will be conducting a Citizen Academy starting Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009. This ten-week program, will be held on Thursdays from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. A schedule of class topics and locations will be provided to accepted applicants. The following is a list of topics addressed during the ten-week program.

The Role of the Police Officer, Hiring Process, Police Ethics, Patrol Procedures, Use of Force, Maine and Federal Laws, Domestic Violence, Juvenile Justice, Youth Services, Police Explorers, CIT Program, Criminal Investigations, Senior Lead Officer Program, Specialty Assignments, Demonstrations and More.

The Citizen Academy program is intended to be an overview of the functions and operations of law enforcement personnel. Participants will **not** be trained as police officers.

**A background check will be performed on ALL applicants. Applicants with felony convictions or extensive criminal backgrounds will not be accepted.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:** \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read the above information and hereby grant my permission to the Portland Police Department to conduct a background check for the terms and purposes of attending the Citizen Academy.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your application to the Portland Police Department 109 Middle Street, Portland, Maine 04101. **Attention:** Sgt. Libby or Sgt. Reece by November 13th, 2009. If you have any questions please contact Sgt. Libby at 207-233-1795, e-mail [charlesl@portlandmaine.gov](mailto:charlesl@portlandmaine.gov) or Sgt. Reece at 874-8590, e-mail [sar@portlandmaine.gov](mailto:sar@portlandmaine.gov)

