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SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ANNOUNCES THEY WILL BE CONDUCTING A RESERVE DEPUTY ACADEMY PROJECTED TO BEGIN IN THE FALL OF 2010.

THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR QUALIFIED MEN AND WOMEN WHO SEEK VOLUNTEER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES IN LAW ENFORCEMENT. RESERVE DEPUTIES WORK CLOSELY WITH FULL TIME SHERIFF DEPUTIES AND THEIR DUTIES INCLUDE CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT, CRIME SCENE PRESERVATION, SERVING ARREST WARRANTS, ENFORCING COURT ORDERS, AND CROWD OR TRAFFIC CONTROL AT MAJOR EVENTS.

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RESERVE DEPUTY CANDIDATES UNDERGO AN EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND AND SCREENING PROCESS BEFORE ATTENDING THE ACADEMY AND ARE INSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH KANSAS LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CURRICULUM. THE RESERVE ACADEMY IS 20 WEEKS IN LENGTH AND REQUIRES RECRUITS TO ATTEND CLASSES ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND THURSDAY EVENINGS FROM 6 PM TO 10 PM WITH OCCASIONAL CLASSES LASTING ALL DAY ON SATURDAYS.

APPLICANTS MUST BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE, A U.S. CITIZEN, BE A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR EQUIVILANT, LIVE IN WICHITA OR SURROUNDING AREA, HAVE A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE, AND NO FELONY CONVICTIONS. ALL APPLICANTS ARE FINGERPRINTED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY HAVE A CRIMINAL RECORD. APPLICANTS MUST BE PROPORTIONAL HEIGHT TO WEIGHT, PASS A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, PASS A PHYSICAL AGILITY COURSE, PASS A PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINATION, AND COMPLETE AN INTERVIEW PROCESS.

TO APPLY FOR THE RESERVE ACADEMY, CONTACT SHERIFF'S OFFICE TRAINING STAFF AT THE WICHITA/SEDGWICK COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER, 2235 W. 37TH STREET NORTH, WICHITA, KS. 67204, OR CALL SGT. DAVID HEIN AT 316-660-3800.

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