



CITIZEN ORIENTATED POLICING SCHOOL

APPLICATION

The Regional Law Enforcement Collaborative will be conducting a Citizen Orientated Policing School starting Wednesday, September 16, 2009. This is a ten-week program, held each Wednesday from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. The location of the individual class sessions will vary depending on the topic. A schedule of class topics and location 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, The Hiring Process, Laws – Maine Criminal and Civil, Federal, Police Ethics, Juvenile Justice, Dealing with the Mentally Ill, Domestic Violence and Diverse Ethnic Groups, Patrol Procedures, Criminal Investigations, Use of Force, and the FATS Machine – shoot don't shoot scenarios.

The C.O.P.S. program is intended to be an overview of the functions and operations of law enforcement personnel. Participants will **not** be trained as police officers. Class size is limited; and will be filled on a first-come basis. Participants must attend nine class sessions to pass the C.O.P.S. program. **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: _____ **Shirt size:** _____

I have read the above information and hereby grant my permission to the Regional Law Enforcement Collaborative to conduct a background check for the terms and purposes of the Citizen Orientated Policing School.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return your application to Portland Police Department 109 Middle Street, Portland, Maine 04101 Attention: Sgt. Steve Reece by August 15, 2009. If you have any questions please contact William Herbert – Southern Maine Community College @ 741-5855 or e-mail WHerbert@smccme.edu

