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Sheriff's Regional Training Division Offers Academy Prep Course

MODESTO, CA-Stanislaus County Sheriff's Regional Training Division is pleased to announce the creation of two additional academy preparatory courses hosted by Training Division staff. "Life in a Law Enforcement Academy" and "Academy Physical Agility Test Preparation" will run consecutively from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. on Saturday, September 20. These courses are focused on providing future recruits with an understanding of academy requirements, instructional systems, lifelong service goals, and how to prepare for success. Recruit Training Officers will be on hand to provide details and expose students to the types of activities actual recruits must achieve during their time in an academy.

"These types of courses are crucial as we continue to search for and develop the law enforcement leaders of tomorrow, both in Stanislaus County and throughout the Central Valley" said Sheriff Adam Christianson. "Ensuring we find recruits who will maintain the highest degree of ethics in the profession is the responsibility of every community leader".

"We sometimes find recruits who enter a law enforcement academy may not be used to the rigorous daily routine, structured environment, or the challenges that lie ahead during their 6 months with us" said Lt. Jim Gordon, Director of the Training Division. "We hope these courses will offer them a better picture of their commitment to a life of public service, and what our future law enforcement officers will endure in their hopes to join the ranks."

For more information on the Academy Prep Course, please contact Teresa Pedro at 525-4701 or visit www.sheriffstraining.org for registration details. Tuition for these and all Training Division courses is used to expand training programs.

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