

## PRESS RELEASE

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## Sheriff's Citizens Academy

**Paulding, Ohio**—Sheriff Jason K. Landers is thrilled to announce the application process is now open for the inaugural Sheriff's Citizens Academy. This addition to the Sheriff's Office is kicking off in conjunction with the Paulding County Vision Board and their Quality of Life Sub-Committee.

The Citizens Academy will begin Monday, September 9, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The program will continue for 8 Monday sessions at the same place and time, concluding Monday, October 28, 2019. Each session will meet at Paulding Putnam Electric Coop's meeting room.

"This is going to be great! Implementing this program has been a goal of mine for a few years and I simply have not prioritized it," said Sheriff Landers. "To partner with the Vision Board and get this off the ground just makes sense. I look forward to building relationships and better informing our citizens, one class at a time."

Topics to be covered during this 8-week course include, but are not limited to, administration/budget/payroll, communications division, road patrol operations and special assignments, corrections division, civil process and the overall criminal justice system from start to finish.

To apply, go to the Sheriff's Office website at <a href="www.pauldingohsheriff.com">www.pauldingohsheriff.com</a> or stop by the office to pick up an application. People interested in attending the inaugural academy should apply no later than Friday, August 30, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Up to twelve applicants will be notified by September 5 of their acceptance. There will be no costs for this academy.