



# Learn about police services at information night Jan. 13

Anyone interested in learning more about the specialized units and inner workings of Halton Regional Police Service should consider attending the next Citizens Police Academy set to begin later this month.

The Citizens Police Academy, which will start Tuesday, January 13, is open to everyone aged 18 and over.

It is designed to promote understanding and better knowledge of the various police issues, policies and programs that support the community services provided by Halton Police.

The 12-week program is held each Tuesday (7 to 10 p.m.) from January 13 to April 6.

"Policing is a partnership between the citizens of the community and the members of their police service and I believe this relationship should be fostered to contribute to the well-being of the communities in which we live," said Halton Police Chief Ean Algar.

"The Citizen Police Academy has promoted a better understanding of our function, and opened more lines of communication between members of the police service and our partners in the communities that we serve."

Various units to be discussed include Regional Traffic and Major Crime bureaus, Drug Enforcement, Tactical and Rescue Unit, Community Policing Support, Training Bureau and the communications system.

As well, there will be discussions on professional standards, research and planning, Crime Stoppers and the polygraph unit.

There will also be sessions on the court process and a day in the life of a patrol officer.

Anyone interested in attending should pick up a registration form at their local police station or call (905) 878-5511, ext. 5042.

## Out in full force

MADD's Halton-Peel President Jeff Gareau (right) joins a Halton Regional Police officer at a festive RIDE spot-check location. The RIDE program continued right up until New Year's Day yesterday.

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