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## CJC Announces its 49<sup>th</sup> Citizen's Criminal Justice Academy

The Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) will host its 49th Citizen's Criminal Justice Academy (CCJA) from March 26 through May 14, 2025. Classes will be held at the West Palm Beach Police Department, 600 Banyan Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33401 in the Community Room, inside the main entrance. Dinner will be provided.

The eight-week free program runs consecutive Wednesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. It is free and open to all residents living in Palm Beach County who would like to learn more about law enforcement and the criminal justice system. Local, state, and federal law enforcement professionals will provide lectures and demonstrations. The program includes sessions with personnel from the West Palm Beach Police Department and other local criminal justice agencies. Certificates of completion are provided at the end of the session.

The CJC is proud to announce a continuation of the winning formula of providing topical information to the public in a relaxed, down-to-earth setting, where one-on-one engagement is the norm. All of our participating criminal justice agencies, especially West Palm Beach Police Department, are committed to educating citizens and providing them with knowledge to be informed members of the community.

Program topics will include cybercrime, homelessness support, a demonstration of police body worn cameras, juvenile justice, targeted violence and much more. There will be various opportunities to see high-tech equipment firsthand. Most of the program consists of lectures with interactive presentations with plenty of opportunities for questions and discussion. One of the highlights of the CCJA is to tour specialized criminal justice facilities.

For those who have always been curious about law enforcement and the criminal justice system, the CCJA provides an opportunity to get involved and learn from experts. This program is sponsored by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners and the City of West Palm Beach as a free service to all residents. Community service hours are offered and participation from students over the age of 14 is encouraged.

**Registration closes on Monday, March 24, 2025 at 5 p.m.** For more information and registration, visit [www.pbc.gov/criminaljustice](http://www.pbc.gov/criminaljustice). Due to space limitations, only the first 50 people will be enrolled. Please call (561) 355-2332 for more information.