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Narrative:

The Bristol Tennessee Police Department is offering a Senior Citizens' Police Academy for area seniors. This will be a unique opportunity for seniors to find out about the operations of the Police Department, learn crime prevention skills and become ambassadors to their communities. The Department will provide interested seniors with a free course that will enable them to understand their role in neighborhood safety, the role of their partners at the Police Department and resources available to them. The program runs for five (5) weeks and meets on Monday afternoons from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Slater Community Center, 325 McDowell St. Bristol, TN.

This course is aimed at participants 50 years of age or older who reside in the Bristol area.

During this course, participants will learn about crime prevention, frauds and cons that are targeted at senior citizens, community programs the department offers for seniors and other relevant topics. These classes provide a unique opportunity for two-way communication between department staff and seniors and it is our hope that it will be an effective and successful way to build a partnership between the community and the police department.

To register, please contact Stephanie Hoskins at (423) 989-5268 or by email at shoskins@bristoltn.org.

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