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The Little Rock Fire Department is proud to announce its first annual Citizens' Fire Academy. The Fire Department would like to provide the citizens of Little Rock with a vivid picture of the services provided by the men and women of the LRFD. Our goal is to increase fire and life safety awareness and promote the department's commitment to customer service. Participants will garner a greater knowledge of our core job functions with classroom instruction, hands-on participation and live demonstrations.

This program is for Little Rock residents 21 years of age or older who are interested in learning more about how the LRFD is organized and how it conducts operations. The department's multifaceted operations will be explored during the 8-week Citizens' Fire Academy. Participants will meet at the Fire Training Academy once a week and learn about various subjects such as Little Rock's hiring and training process, apparatus familiarization, hazardous materials team, USAR (Urban Search and Rescue), fire tactics and strategies, along with other engaging topics. Participants will also receive valuable life safety CPR certification training. The Fire Prevention and Community Outreach Division will give an overview of its operations.

The last week of the 8-week program will coincide with the start of Fire Prevention Week and the second annual "Fire Dogs and Hot Dogs" firefighter fun day, sponsored by the Firefighters' Foundation of Little Rock. The full day on Saturday, October 2, 2010 will consist of hands-on training and demonstrations such as vehicle extrication and rappelling and various activities for the children.

The application enrollment period is from July 12, 2010 to August 2, 2010. Class begins Thursday, August 12, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. All classes will be held at the Little Rock Fire Department Fire Training Facility, located at 7000 Murray Street. Criminal background checks will be conducted on all applicants for the Citizens' Fire Academy.

Classroom size is limited to 30 participants, and those selected must bring the completed waiver of liability and release form upon attending the first evening of instruction. If you would like more information about the LRFD Citizens' Fire Academy, contact Fire Administration at 501-918-3700.