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Delaware County—Delaware County Emergency Services Citizens Academy will be offered this spring to provide an insight into how the system works; from the initial 9-1-1 call, the response to the scene; and the transport to the hospital. The nine-week series is free and open to all Delaware County residents, over the age of 21. The academy classes will begin Tuesday, March 5 and run through April 13, with Tuesday and Saturday sessions. The Tuesday classes will be approximately 6:30 to 9:30 pm and Saturday classes from 9 am to 1 pm. Participants will graduate with certifications in CPR and First Aid, as well as a cool t-shirt!

Delaware County EMS, Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and the Delaware County 9-1-1 Center are sponsoring the academy and each will take a turn hosting the class at their location. There will be 12 seats available and media participants are encouraged. Teaching methods will include lecture, hands-on simulation and tours. A special graduation ceremony is planned for the end of the session.

Applications are available by calling the EMS Administrative Offices at (740) 833-2190 or emailing Paramedic Travis Ries at tries@delcoems.org.

The goal of the Citizens Academy is to develop partnerships, provide a background into emergency medical services operations, and create an awareness of the county system to the participants who in turn can serve as EMS ambassadors in their communities. Call today to join the Delaware County Emergency Services Citizens Academy!

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