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RCC BLET PROGRAM ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR SPRING

Applications to Richmond Community College's Basic Law Enforcement Training Program are now available on campus from the day and evening receptionists and from the Continuing Education Office. The program can accept 24 cadets.

Applicants will sign a tracking sheet when they receive their application packets. They must take a college Accuplacer Assessment for reading and score at least 64. Applicants should return their completed applications as soon as possible. A copy of assessment results need to be submitted to the BLET office.

Applicants may practice for the assessment by visiting www.richmondcc.edu and view sites under the Accuplacer Practice link. Anyone scoring below 64 can receive additional assistance from the college's Basic Skills Program at no cost. The application deadline is mid-January.

"Our first class of cadets graduates in February 2010. It has been a highly successful initiative. I'm very pleased with how smoothly it has run," said Public Safety Director Brent Barbee.

The seven-month program begins March 1 and is primarily held Monday through Thursday from 5:30 – 10 p.m. in the RCC Lee Building. Additional training is offered in Richmond and Scotland Counties. Certified instructors from the two counties and from state agencies provide excellent training which prepares graduates to apply for jobs in the law enforcement field.

Call Billy Kelly or Scott Waters at RCC's BLET Office at 410-1707 for more information during class hours.