

**PRESS RELEASE**

Fairfield County Sheriff's Office

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**SHERIFF'S OFFICE LOOKING FOR COMMUNITY WATCH MEMBERS**

[Lancaster, Ohio, December 09, 2014] The Fairfield County Sheriff's Office is currently accepting applications for their Community Watch Training Academy. The Community Watch Program was formed in the fall of 2007 and is comprised of volunteers from neighborhoods that have decided to ensure the safety of their community by forming a partnership with the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office. Volunteers wear clothing that proudly display to any potential criminal that they are the eyes and ears of law enforcement within this community.

Each volunteer receives training, clothing, and guidance from the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office to ensure that this program succeeds in helping eliminate crime from your neighborhoods. Each volunteer is supervised by a sworn law enforcement liaison officer who monitors the performance of patrols under his jurisdiction.

The class dates will be in the evening: February 16th, February 18th, February 23rd, and conclude on February 25th.

Applicants must be; at least 18 years old, a United States Citizen, possess a valid Driver's License, and must be able to pass a Criminal Background check. Applications can be downloaded at [www.sheriff.fairfield.oh.us](http://www.sheriff.fairfield.oh.us) or please call (740)-652-7902 and ask for Sergeant Hendershot.