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## PRESS RELEASE

## **Downey Police Department Recruiting for Upcoming Youth Academy**

Downey, CA, January 24, 2024: The Downey Police Department is pleased to announce the recruitment of individuals to participate in our Department's 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Academy. The ten-week program is designed to expose the youth in our community, 14 to 18-year old, to various aspects of law enforcement and the day-to-day operations of the Downey Police Department.

The Youth Academy will begin on Wednesday, February 21, 2024 and conclude on Wednesday, April 24, 2024. The classes will be held on Wednesday evenings and will be three hours long, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

In order to ensure personalized instruction for each participant, the class size will be limited to 20 individuals. If you wish to apply, contact Neighborhood Watch Coordinator, Stephanie Arroyo at sarroyo@downeyca.org or (562) 904-2374.

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