



## CITIZEN ORIENTED POLICING SCHOOL 2012 APPLICATION

The Regional Law Enforcement Collaborative will be conducting a Citizen Oriented Policing School starting Thursday, March 1, 2012. This is an eight week program, held each Thursday from 6:00 to 8:30 pm. The locations of the individual class sessions will be at the South Portland Police Department, Scarborough PD or the Cape Elizabeth Fire Station. A schedule of class topics and locations will be provided to accepted applicants. The following is a list of topics addressed during the eight week program:

- The Role of the Police Officer • The Hiring Process • Police Ethics
- Juvenile Justice • Community Policing • Dealing with the Mentally Ill • Domestic Violence • Diverse Ethnic Groups • Patrol Procedures
- Criminal Investigations • Use of Force

The C.O.P.S. program is intended to be an overview of the functions and operations of law enforcement personnel. Participants will **not** be trained as police officers. Class size is limited; and will be filled on a first-come basis. All applicants must be at least 18 years of age and participants must attend seven class sessions to pass the C.O.P.S. program. **A background check will be performed on ALL applicants. Applicants with felony convictions or extensive criminal backgrounds will not be accepted.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Shirt size:** \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read the above information and hereby grant my permission to the Regional Law Enforcement Collaborative to conduct a background check for the terms and purposes of the Citizen Oriented Policing School.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your application to Captain Shawn O'Leary of the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office, 36 County Way, Portland, Maine 04102 Attention: Captain Shawn O'Leary by February 13, 2012. If you have any questions please contact Officer Captain Shawn O'Leary at 207-774-1444 ext. 2227 [oleary@cumberlandcounty.org](mailto:oleary@cumberlandcounty.org)