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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Release #1:**

Starting immediately, the Garden City Police Department will be making applications available for students to enroll in our Student Police Academy. Applications will be available from any school resource officer, online at [gcpolice.org](http://gcpolice.org) and at the Garden City Police Department.

The academy is designed to acquaint students with the Police Department and the criminal justice system. The academy provides students with an opportunity to positively interact with police officers so they can better understand the role of the police in keeping their community safe as well as their own role in the community. The academy can also be an excellent resource for students considering a career in law enforcement.

The class will meet every Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. until noon for six weeks. It will conclude with a small graduation for the students that complete the class. Each session will feature different topics presented by officers of the Garden City Police Department. Some of the topics include: vehicle stops, DUI, defensive tactics, underage drinking, S.W.A.T., police motorcycle operations, police K-9 and the department structure.

The academy is open to high school students and middle school students who reside in Garden City or attend schools in Garden City.

The academy will be held at the Garden City Police Department starting March 27, 2010. Class size is limited to 25 students from the high school and 25 students from the middle schools. The deadline to apply is March 19, 2010.

Questions regarding the Academy may be directed to any school resource officer, or by calling the Garden City Police Department at 620-276-1300.