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### **“Carroll High School Students to attend Junior Police Academy”**

**Sykesville, Carroll County, Maryland, June 18, 2009** ---- Sheriff Kenneth L. Tregoning is pleased to announce Carroll County's participation in the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Junior Police Academy sponsored by the Charles, Calvert and St. Mary's County Sheriff's Offices, which is hosted by the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commission and Maryland State Police Academies on the grounds of the Warfield Complex in Sykesville.

The five-day program begins Sunday evening, with graduation ceremonies scheduled for Friday June 26, 2009 at 5:30 PM. Carroll High School Career Counselors have selected three students from Francis Scott Key High School to participate in the Academy. Each of the students has an interest in pursuing a Criminal Justice Career following graduation. Living in the police academy dormitories at the Maryland Public Safety Education & Training Center, Junior Police Academy Cadets will start each day at 5 a.m. with calisthenics, breakfast and room inspections.

Morning activities are followed by a full day of law enforcement-related lectures and exercises for handcuffing and searching, officer safety, police ethics, traffic stops, searches and team building exercises. Cadets will also participate in field trips giving them behind the scenes tours of police resources, and close-up demonstrations by K9 Teams, Tactical Teams and specialty vehicles. Practical exercises scheduled for Wednesday afternoon offer several opportunities for news media interaction with academy staff and students; interested agencies should contact the Sheriff's Office for scheduling.

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