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Portsmouth Citizens Invited to Register for Citizens Fire Academy

The Portsmouth Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services is launching a two-day interactive Citizens Fire Academy that is designed to give participants an insider's look into the profession of firefighting. This mini-course will be conducted on consecutive Saturdays, September 10th and 17th at Saint Julian's Creek Annex, 1801 Victory Boulevard, next to the Cradock Little League Field.

The Academy will be a fun way to learn about the Portsmouth Fire Department by way of hands-on activities and exhilarating demonstrations. Some of the highlights will include:

- A "Burn Building" walk -through and demonstration
- Fire extinguisher proper use demonstration
- Vehicle extrication demonstration
- Emergency medical services overview
- Recognition Ceremony

Space is limited, so interested persons should register to be one of the first graduates of the Citizens Fire Academy by contacting Firefighter Anna Silva: at: 757-393-8689; or 757-438-8340; or email: silvaa@portsmouthva.gov; or 355 Crawford Street -Suite 200 - Portsmouth, VA 23704. There is no charge to attend.

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