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2016 Spring Citizens Academy Now Taking Applications

CASTLE ROCK – 18th Judicial District Attorney George Brauchler is pleased to announce the dates for the 2016 Spring Citizens Academy.

This free, six-week course will be on consecutive Wednesday evenings from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., April 13 through May 18. Classes will be in the 18th Judicial District Attorney's Douglas County office located at 4000 Justice Way, Castle Rock, CO 80109. The fall session will be held in the Arapahoe County location.

Each class will explore the District Attorney Office's role in different parts of the criminal justice system. The Academy will give students an in-depth look at what happens on a case between the time of arrest and post-conviction.

Attendees will explore the functions of the specialized units within the District Attorney's Office, including but not limited to: the Special Victims Unit, Economic Crimes Unit, Cold Case Unit, Crime Scene Investigations, County Court, Appeals, and Juvenile Justice. Students will also have the chance to learn the intricacies of a jury trial with prosecutors.

35 spaces are available and preference will be given to applicants who live in the 18th Judicial District and first-time attendees. Participants must be 18 years-of-age or older; complete an application; and pass a criminal background check to be considered. Members of the media are welcome to apply.

The link to the application can be found on the website at: <http://www.da18.org/DAsOffice/Community/CitizenAcademy.aspx>

The deadline for applications is **Wednesday, March 2, 2016.**

Please submit your application one of the following ways:

- Via mail: Office of the District Attorney, c/o Marko Mocevic, 6450 S. Revere Parkway, Centennial, CO 80111
- Via email: mmocevic@da18.state.co.us
- Via fax: 720-874-8205

Once the academy is full, applicants will be placed on a waiting list. Attendees will be notified of their acceptance in the academy no later than March 23, 2016.