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ATF HOSTS LOS ANGELES CITIZENS' ACADEMY

Applications being accepted for January/February 2008 class.

LOS ANGELES – John A. Torres, Special Agent in Charge, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Los Angeles Field Division is pleased to announce the third ATF Citizens' Academy scheduled for January/February 2008.

“The Citizens' Academy builds relationships and understanding between ATF and the community to help citizens make their communities a better and safer place,” said Torres.

The Citizens' Academy is open to 20 students and will be offered twice a year. Students must be a civic, religious or community leader, be at least 21 years old (with no prior felony convictions), and live or work within the jurisdiction of the Los Angeles Field Division. Course curriculum includes ATF's history; mission; jurisdiction; explosives canine program; certified fire investigator program; certified explosives specialist program; ATF Laboratory Services; special response team program; industry operations functions; firearms familiarization (range day); and programs available at the Southern California Regional Crime Gun Center.

Additional information on ATF and the Citizens' Academy, including the application process, can be found at www.atf.gov/field/losangeles.

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