



## *Public Information Release*

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On Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017, the Acworth Police Department will host its first Youth Citizens Police Academy of the school year. The class will be from 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon. During the class, the students will be introduced to the investigative side of policing by a member of the Criminal Investigation Division. The students will be given a tour of the detention facility and have the opportunity to meet the infamous K9 Uno. If your student is aspiring to be in law enforcement and would like to know what situations officers encounter, this is a chance for students to be exposed to our training simulator.

This class is for the students. Parents interested in learning more about their local law enforcement are encouraged to sign up for our annual Citizens Police Academy. Registration for the Citizens Police Academy will begin in December for those interested.

This award-winning program was recognized by the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police (GACP) this year when the Acworth Police Department was presented with the 2017 Dr. Curtis McClung/Motorola Award for Excellence. This prestigious award is given annually to an agency in acknowledgement of an original program introduced by the department that promotes law enforcement and community partnerships.

You can register your student today at [www.acworthpolice.org](http://www.acworthpolice.org). If you have any questions please contact Cpl. Y. Leverette at [yleverette@acworth.org](mailto:yleverette@acworth.org) or 770-974-1232.

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