



NEWS RELEASE

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Open House for CART Academy

Date of Event: Wednesday May 23rd 2008

Time of Event: 6:30 p.m.

Location of Event: 660 Colton Avenue, Colton

The Colton Police Department will be hosting an Open House for the CART Academy on Wednesday, April 23, 2008, starting at 6:30 PM. at the Colton Hutton Center located at 660 Colton Avenue in the City of Colton. Refreshments will be provided

Recruits will have participated in 15 weeks of classroom instruction, drill and formation training, community service and physical training. The academy is designed for females and male youths between the ages of 13-17 years of age Governmental Agencies, Educators, Parents, Community Leaders, and members of the media are invited to see this new, innovative program involving more than twenty governmental agencies throughout San Bernardino County.

The CART (Colton at Risk Teens) Academy is a collaborative effort between law enforcement and community based organizations with law enforcement being the facilitator and taking the leadership role. The CART Academy staff consists of Colton police officers who have a background in military demeanor and marching routines and knowledge of juvenile behavior and conduct. The San Bernardino Police Department additionally provides tactical staff. All staff for the CART volunteer their time and are dedicated to working with at risk teenagers. The CART Academy is a part of the many Colton Police Activities League (PAL) Programs such as the Colton PAL Boxing Club, Youth Directors Council and the Cops N Jocks Program.

Open House will include an introduction to the program by academy staff, tour of the training facility, approval process for the recruits and a class inspection by Chief of Police Bob Miller.

To RSVP or any questions regarding this event, please contact C.S.O. Linda Gutierrez or Officer Randolph at (909) 370-5000.
