



Friday, July 20, 2018

Hello, everyone! E-Brief is getting to you late this time. I apologize. I was out sick on Friday and did not get this out. Hope you enjoy your update! Have a great week.

It's that time of year again for **citizen government academies!** Both the **Police Department** and the **City of Franklin** are taking applications. The Police Academy classes meet for eight consecutive Thursdays from 6-9:00 pm. There are a few slots remaining in the cohort that begins September 6. Once it fills up, applicants will be placed on a waiting list and invited to attend a future offering. The Department hosts two a year. [Click for more info and to apply](#) The City of Franklin is accepting applications to the Academy, which provides insight into local government. **The next session will begin in Fall 2018.** Classes are held on Thursdays as well, beginning at 6:00 PM, and run for eight (8) consecutive weeks. A Saturday tour of City facilities is also included. Participants will learn about the wide variety of services provided by the City and about key areas such as planning, finance, public works, and public safety. Participants will also have the opportunity to tour key facilities, talk with City officials, and gain a new perspective on the inner-workings of their local government. Applications are available [online](#). They can also be downloaded [here](#) [PDF]. ***Applications are due by August 3, 2018.***

The **Finance Department** will host a training session on updates to City policies on **Wednesday, August 1st, from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. in the City Hall Training Room.** These updates were approved by BOMA on June 26. Sign-up information will be sent to each department soon. **The updates to be covered are the travel policy, payroll policy, disbursements policy, and internal controls.** The training will also include a **discussion of project numbers for project tracking and reporting.** The updated polices are available on the City's website under *Government-Finance and Administration-Financial Policies.*

Our next **Blood Drive** is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 8th, in the City Hall Training Room** from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. To make an appointment, you can go to the online scheduling system at www.redcrossblood.org. In the "Find a Blood Drive" box, type in: **FranklinTN19**. If you need help making an appointment or if you have any questions, contact moniquem@franklintn.gov or X6606.

Welcome to our new employees!

Laura Dreher- Police Records Clerk

Laura is from the Nashville-Franklin area. She is married and has 3 amazing grown sons and 2 beautiful daughter-in-law’s. In her spare time, Laura enjoys sewing, crochet and playing Pickle ball! Laura is a graduate of UT-Knoxville and is an avid Vols fan!

Angela Cobler-POLICE. Records Clerk

Angela is originally from Texas and now lives in Spring Hill. She is married and has a daughter, son and daughter-in-law. In her spare time, Angela enjoys reading, singing and spending time with family and friends.

Chris Hargrove-SES Equipment Operator

Chris is from Franklin. Prior to the working with the City, Chris worked for Lee Company. Chris is married with 1 dog. In his spare time, Chris likes hunting and sports. Chris’ favorite sports team is the Alabama Crimson Tide.

Plenty of activities coming up this week. Water Day at Pinkerton Park is Wednesday and the Blue Grass Along the Harpeth Festival is happening on Friday evening and all day Saturday. Thanks for *all* you do.



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