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Fort Pierce Citizens Academy Class I Graduates

At the May 6, 2013 Fort Pierce City Commission, the first class of the Fort Pierce Citizen Academy received certificates of completion and City pins. Nineteen city residents began March 14, 2013 the free, seven week, 3-hour, evening interactive public information program that familiarized residents with city services and a clearer understanding of municipal government.

Fort Pierce Mayor Linda Hudson stated, "Graduates of the Academy will be prepared to take a positive role in the future of their neighborhoods and the city overall through this type of government/citizen interaction. I am pleased that two participants in Class I currently are serving on a City Board, with interest from others."

Class I Graduates: Dyana Voss, Captain Don Voss, Lisa Fasnacht, Richard Young, Keith Erickson, Shirley Walker, Tim O'Connell, Arthur Hansen, James Pedra, Terry Wolters, Jewel Player, Malcolm Sanderson, Joe Hayek, Dan Lacy, Regina Hurst, Sheila Bradley, Henry Zalegowski, Al Maige

Session Topics:

- Organization of Local Government/History
- Police Department
- Planning, Building, Urban Redevelopment
- Finance, Administrative Services, Communications
- Public Works, Solid Waste, Animal Control
- Sunrise Theatre, City Marina, Indian Hills Golf Course, Volunteering
- Graduation at May 6 City Commission Meeting

The program is limited to 20 city residents aged 17 or older. Enrollment is first-come, first-serve basis. The Academy is a 7-week commitment and participants that miss more than one class will not graduate. Fall 2013 Session II has not been scheduled at this time.

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