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To: Eileen Donoghue *EMD*
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From: Jonathan C. Webb
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Re: Council Request

6/26/18 11.16 C. Noun – Request the City Manager have the LPD provide an update regarding the status of the Lowell Citizens’ Police Academy.

The Lowell Police Department Citizens’ Police Academy has been part of the Police Department’s community policing program since 1998. Two eight week sessions are offered twice per year, once in the spring and once in the fall. Enrollment usually numbers about 25 students. To date, approximately 600 citizens have completed the program. The next session is planned for September.

The program is administered by Ms. Sharon Callery, the Police Department Volunteer Coordinator, and Sergeant Christopher Panagiotakos of the Training Division. Instructors are drawn from the Department’s supervisory staff. Openings for citizens to attend the academy are made through the Police Department’s social media outlets and by outreach to neighborhood community groups.