

# Suffolk Commonwealth's Attorney's Citizens Academy



- ◆ Commonwealth's Attorney C. Phillips Ferguson will host the 8th Suffolk Commonwealth's Attorney's Citizens Academy. The Academy will be held from Thursday, February 27, 2020- Thursday, March 26, 2020.
- ◆ It is a four- week program designed to teach the citizens of Suffolk about the mission, policies and day to day operations of the Commonwealth's Attorney's office. In addition to the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, you will also have the opportunity to learn about the other four Constitutional Offices including: the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Commissioner of the Revenue, Sheriff's Office and the Treasurer's Office.
- ◆ The curriculum is designed to educate the citizens on criminal law and decisions made by the Suffolk Commonwealth's Attorney's Office.
- ◆ The academy will build a deeper understanding of the office and encourage open lines of communication and cooperation between the citizens and the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office.
- ◆ Citizens will become increasingly aware and understand the realities of criminal cases.

All adult citizens, interested in attending this FREE class, beginning Thursday, February 27, 2020 through Thursday, March 26, 2020 must apply for admission. Classes will be held each evening from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Please turn in your application by Wednesday, February 19, 2020. For more information, please fill out an application on the Suffolk Commonwealth's Attorney's website: [www.suffolk.va.us/cwatty/](http://www.suffolk.va.us/cwatty/) or contact Joan R. Turner, Community Outreach Coordinator at 757-514-4379.

