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DA LAUNCHES NEW CITIZENS INSTITUTE

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey is inviting citizens to learn more about what a prosecutor's office does, and specifically how the Denver DA's Office works, through a new program called the Citizens Institute.

The Citizens Institute is a 9-week series of interactive presentations and discussions covering every aspect of the DA's Office. Participants will learn about criminal case investigation, how charging decisions are made and what DA programs are in place to prevent crime. They will hear from prosecutors, investigators and victim advocates as well as learn about specialized prosecution units such as the Family Violence Unit and the Gang Unit.

Applications are now being accepted for the first Citizens Institute, which will be held on 9 consecutive Monday nights beginning September 10, 2007. More information and applications are available online at: http://www.denverda.org/DA_Programs/Citizens_Institute/CI.htm

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