

UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S YOUTH ACADEMY

Applications must be sent to
the attention of:

Officer Victoria Smith
Union County Sheriff's Office
Administration Building, 1st Floor
10 Elizabethtown Plaza
Elizabeth, NJ 07207

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Students currently enrolled in Grades 7th & 8th (July 8 – July 12) OR Grades 9th – 12th (July 15 – July 26)
2. Have a minimum G.P.A. of 2.70 (B - Average)
3. Obtain consent of parent(s) or guardian (located in application)
4. Obtain medical release forms (located in application) from your physician.
5. One page referral letter from non-family member

FREE PROGRAM

This is a **FREE** program! Recruits are only responsible for transportation to and from the academy, lunch, and black pants.

Email for additional information

Thalpin@ucnj.org OR
Vsmith@ucnj.org

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WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

The academy will introduce participants to hands-on experiences of a wide variety of emergency services and law enforcement functions and training. Participants will undergo daily training in Drill and Ceremony to teach values and the importance of working as a team.

This educational program will provide youth with an opportunity to learn respect for our laws while teaching them about their roles and responsibilities as citizens. It will provide powerful insight into a possible career path that can only be obtained by staying clear of trouble and performing well in their academic studies.



Sergeant Tara Halpin
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2019 12th ANNUAL YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY



Presented by Sheriff Peter Corvelli

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On behalf of Sheriff Peter Corvelli, I am pleased to announce that the Union County Sheriff's Office will be presenting our 11th annual *Youth Police Academy* Program from July 8, 2019 through July 26, 2019. The program is open to students currently enrolled in grades 7th-8th (July 8 – July 12) and 9th-12th (July 15 – July 26). Any student in grades 7-12 in Union County may apply.

1. The goal of the program is to familiarize students with the role of a Police Officer.
2. It will introduce participants to a hands-on experience of a wide variety of law enforcement functions as well as the various types of emergency services and the training that is required.
3. Participants will have the opportunity to gain a deeper respect for our laws. They will experience positive interactions with different facets of our justice system.

ABOUT THE ACADEMY

The Union County Sheriff's Youth Academy will take place at the John H. Stamler Police Academy in Scotch Plains. The *Sheriff's Youth Academy* is not a "boot camp" for troubled youth. It is designed to operate like an actual academy for those interested in law enforcement.

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WHAT SUBJECTS WILL BE COVERED?

Military Etiquette , Drill and Ceremony, Physical Fitness Training, Basic First Aid & Fire Safety, Police Baton Training, Handcuffing Techniques, Self Defense, Basic Crime Scene Investigations, Fingerprinting, Sheriff's Canine Demonstration and more.....

WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE?

The entire application package including all waivers must be filled out and returned by the application deadline of May 27, 2019 for consideration.

One letter of reference is also required. This letter should include name, relationship with applicant, occupation, years they've known applicant, address, phone number, etc.

Provide a copy of your most recent report card.

Applicants must currently be in grades 7 -12 to be eligible.

**If you are home-schooled, please provide explanation of equivalent.*

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WHERE DO I GET AN APPLICATION?

Applications may be picked up at your local guidance counselor's office, or by visiting the following website:

<http://ucnj.org/sheriff/community-programs/youth-academy/>

ADVISORY

The *Sheriff's Youth Academy* will adhere to a strict paramilitary code of conduct. All recruits will be expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the rules and guidelines of the John H. Stamler Police Academy. Recruits will be required to participate to the best of their abilities in all scheduled activities. At any time the program director may terminate a recruit from participating in the *Sheriff's Youth Academy* for non-compliance with the rules set forth in the Academy guidelines.



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