



Roy P. Vasque
Chief of Police

2022 JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY APPLICATION

INTRODUCTION:

The Lawrence Police Department will be offering a **TUITION FREE** Junior Police Academy to familiarize youth from the City of Lawrence with the workings of the Lawrence Police Department, the criminal justice system, and the demands associated with the law enforcement profession. The Junior Academy will run for **2 WEEKS MONDAY - THURSDAY DURING JULY 11-21, 2022 FROM 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM.** Attendees will learn about selected police units and will participate in practical applications that demonstrate the aspects of a police officer's job.

The academy is designed to give local youth the opportunity to learn respect for the law and the community by providing them with positive interaction during their attendance at the academy. The attendees, the leaders of tomorrow, will be instilled with an appreciation and newfound respect for law enforcers and their role in society.

ACADEMY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Offer students opportunities to learn and understand the workings of the Lawrence Police Department and the criminal justice system.
- Give students a sense of community ownership and see how the criminal justice system fits into serving the community
- Add structure during summer vacation

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Must have parent signed permission and liability waiver.
- Students must be residents of the City of Lawrence.
- Students must be in 8th through 12th grades.
- Students must have never been arrested or convicted of a felony. Misdemeanor arrests and convictions may be waived.

JUNIOR ACADEMY TOPICS:

Overview of Lawrence Police Department
Introduction to Criminal Justice
System Requirements to Become a Police Officer
Criminal Law / Criminal Procedures
The Arrest Process
Criminal Investigations
Crime Scene Investigations (C.S.I.)

Narcotic Investigations
Criminal Court System
Special Response Team-SWAT
K-9 Units
Gang Enforcement
Probation / Corrections
Traffic/OUI Enforcement

For more information, contact:

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**Please return completed application to a Lawrence Police Department School Resource Officer Unit by
May 27, 2022**



**LAWRENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT
JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY
APPLICATION**

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____ Floor/Apt. _____

Telephone Number: _____ - _____ - _____

School: _____

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ Age: _____

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Sex: M F Email: _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS INFORMATION:

MOTHER'S INFORMATION - Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Cell Number: _____ - _____ - _____

FATHER'S INFORMATION - Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Cell Number: _____ - _____ - _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Cell Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Relationship: _____

I hereby certify that the foregoing information is true and correct. I am fully aware that if said information is found to be false, I will be excluded from applying and participating in The Lawrence Police Department Junior Police Academy.

Parent Signature

Applicant's Signature

DATE: _____ / _____ / _____

DATE: _____ / _____ / _____



RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that I am the parent or legal guardian for

In consideration for my minor child participating in the Lawrence Police Department Junior Police Academy, the undersigned hereby agrees that I will assume any and all risks resulting from the attendance and participation of my child at such functions and activities of The Junior Police Academy. I further release The City of Lawrence and the Lawrence Police Department from any and all liability resulting in my minor child's attendance and participation.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless The City of Lawrence, its agents, employees, officers, directors, and volunteers from any and all claims, demands, expenses and liability, whether for personal injury, death or property damage arising out of the participation of my minor child in The Junior Police Academy functions and activities.

I further consent and authorize The City of Lawrence to make use of my minor child's name, pictures, photographs and other likeness of my child in newspapers, advertisements or on The City of Lawrence Police Department website to further promote the program.

SIGNATURE: _____
Parent/Guardian

DATE: _____ / _____ / _____

PERMISSION TO CONDUCT A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

As an applicant for The City of Lawrence Junior Police Academy, I hereby authorize the City of Lawrence Police Department to conduct a criminal history background investigation, including convictions, pending charges, and outstanding warrants. I understand this criminal history check is being conducted due to the nature of classes given at The Junior Police Academy. I understand that all available police and criminal records will be checked and that the information will be used solely in determining eligibility of the applicant for the Junior Police Academy. All information is to remain confidential as required by state and federal statutes.

SIGNATURE: _____
Applicant

DATE: _____ / _____ / _____

SIGNATURE: _____
Parent/Guardian

DATE: _____ / _____ / _____