CHESTERFIELD PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

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What is the Junior Public Safety Academy?

The Junior Public Safety Academy is designed to provide young local citizens of Chesterfield Township with a hands on learning experience in public safety professions. Students will attend classroom sessions with lectures, role-plays and demonstrations by law enforcement officers, firefighters and other first responders in the community.

Who can Attend?

The Junior Public Safety Academy is offered at no cost and open to incoming 6th - 8th grade students for the 2023/2024 school year.

Participants must complete and turn in:

- Junior Public Safety Academy application
- A letter of recommendation signed and sealed by a teacher in his or her school.
- Letter of interest from participant, containing one paragraph explaining why he/she wants to attend and why he/she should be selected.

An Orientation will be conducted prior to the start of the academy. The date will be communicated once applicants are selected.

Application Due Date: Submit to Sgt. McPhillips no later than July 17, 2023

What To Expect

The Junior Public Safety Academy will be hands on with equipment that is used every day in the field. The academy will cover different aspects of law enforcement including leadership skills, conflict resolution and topics listed below but not limited to:

- SWAT
- Defensive tactics/handcuffing
- Mock Traffic stops/traffic laws
- Fire Safety
- Crime scene investigation
- First Aid/ CPR certification

JUNIOR PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY

August 7th -18th, 2023
9:00am - 3:00pm

For more information, contact:

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How Long Is The Junior Public Safety Academy?

The Academy class will meet Mon- Fri, starting August 7th, and run through the 18th.

Class will take place at the Chesterfield Township Police Department (*46525 Continental Dr*), except for occasional offsite classes.

The evening of August 18th will consist of a graduation ceremony, which is open for family members to attend.

Goals of the Junior Public Safety Academy?

1. To increase understanding of Law Enforcement through education and interaction with the police department.

2. Provide positive interaction with department staff and to educate youth about the challenges and responsibility of Law Enforcement.

3. Build lasting and productive partnerships between the Chesterfield Township Public Safety Department and the youths in our community.

How To Apply for the Junior Public Safety Academy

You may use the form provided to apply for the Chesterfield Township Police Junior Public Safety Academy. Extra copies can be obtained from School Liaison Officer DePape or downloaded directly via our website at www.chesterfieldpolice.org

The Chesterfield Township Junior Public Safety Academy is sponsored by the **Friends of Chesterfield Police** *organization.*

Students will be provided with a Junior Public Safety Academy uniform (t-shirt and shorts).