



Simsbury Police Department

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JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY

This years junior police academy will take place August 3, 2015 through August 7, 2015. We had a terrific week last year and are looking to have the same results this year. Our campers will be current 5th through 8th grade students.

We have had several returning campers, but we are looking to involve new campers every summer. We are going to keep the total number of campers to 20 for the week. If your child has attended this camp in the past and would like to attend again, please submit your application but please note that first time campers will be accepted first and then returning campers will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

The non-resident fee is \$125 per child. If your child is selected to participate, he or she should dress appropriately for the weather. Clothing should also be comfortable for "hands on" activities and physical fitness. Your child will also be required to bring a bag lunch Monday through Thursday. There will be a picnic and graduation on Friday at noon which parents and siblings of the cadets are invited to attend. Please indicate on the enrollment application how many people will be attending the picnic. The following are the goals and objectives of the Junior Police Academy. If you have any question please call SRO Todd Kushman at 860-658-3171.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Simsbury Police Department is to offer the youth of Simsbury the opportunity to experience hands-on methods and techniques in the profession of law enforcement. Throughout this process, respect, self-discipline, integrity, equality, education, and physical fitness will be stressed. The youths will also gain an understanding of community responsibility, problem solving, and the role of the public servant.

GOAL

The goal of the Simsbury Police Department's Junior Police Academy is to provide today's youth with an introduction to the field of law enforcement. Through classroom training, hands-on instruction, and practical application, cadets will be given the basic building blocks of knowledge to establish a solid foundation in law enforcement.

OBJECTIVES

Cadets will:

1. Demonstrate leadership qualities.
2. Develop learning, decision, deduction, and analytical skills.
3. Develop communication skills.
4. Develop problem solving, creative and critical thinking skills.
5. Understand basic police investigative methods.
6. Demonstrate respect for self and others regardless of differences.