



JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY
City of Middletown Police Department
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5th & 6th Grader

The City of Middletown Police Department will be hosting our second Junior Police Academy during the weeks of July 17-21, July 31-August 4th and August 7-11th, 2017. The location will be at the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School (specific location at the school is to be announced). This year the Junior Police Academy will be extended one week to include 7th and 8th graders as well.

Enrollment for the academy will be restricted to 20 recruits per session. All applicants must be residents of the City of Middletown and be currently enrolled in the Enlarged City School District of Middletown for the 2017-2018 school year. Session #1 will be for recruits entering 3rd grade or 4th grade for the 2017-2018 school year. **Session #2 will be for recruits entering 5th or 6th grade for the 2017-2018 school year,** and Session #3 will be for recruits entering the 7th and 8th grade for the 2017-2018 school year.

Applications will be available beginning on April 3, 2017. The application may be picked up at the City of Middletown Police Department, the Middletown Recreation Office or you can download it from the City of Middletown Police Department's website. Applications will be turned into the Middletown Recreation Department no later than May 1, 2017 at 4:30pm. All returned applications and attached waivers/releases should be filled out completely. Any application that is not filled out completely or as instructed may be subject to disqualification. *No application will be accepted after May 1, 2017 at 4:30pm. The child must hand write their reason for wanting to participate.*

We expect to have a large number of applications turned in for each session. There will be a selection process based on information contained in the application. Applicants will be notified via phone on June 8th for acceptance into the program. If selected to attend the program, you will have until June 30, 2017 at noon to provide the Academy fee of \$75.00 per recruit. If you do not pay the fee by June 30th, 2017 at noon, your spot will be offered to an alternate applicant.

Our objective is a week of education and fun through a Police Academy Format. The week will include various presentations, hands-on practices and physical training to give recruits an idea of what is involved in being a police officer. Presentations will include crime scene procedures, K-9 capabilities, crime prevention, police officer responsibility at fire scenes, narcotics safety and reporting and much more!

The schedule is from 9:00am until 3:00pm daily. The recruits are to be dropped off no later than 8:50am on each day. Transportation to and from the academy is the responsibility of the recruit's parent/guardian. Recruits are **required** to attend the entire session in order to participate in the culmination ceremony and to receive a certificate of completion at the conclusion of the session. Please be prompt when dropping off and picking up your children.

Please ensure to label all items which the recruits will be bringing with them to camp. Recruits are required to bring their own labeled water bottle and must wear sneakers to the academy. Lunch will be provided to the recruits.

We are hopeful that the interaction that will take place between your child and the members of our department will have a positive effect on all involved. As police officers, we thoroughly enjoy participating in the program and look forward to working with your children!