

BECKLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY

Parent Information

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The Beckley Police Department Junior Police and Leadership Academy is a full-day learning experience sponsored by the Beckley Police Department. The purpose of this program is to provide education/ information to the students who attend. Those attending will leave with a realistic view of law enforcement and the opportunities a career in law enforcement would afford. During the day, the students will enjoy classroom learning, a "hands on" experience, learn about the equipment used by police and have one-on-one interaction with law enforcement professionals.

You will be notified when the cadet's application has been accepted to participate in the Junior Police academy. If you have NOT been notified, your child is not able to attend this class. Please reapply for the next session.

Cadets are **required** to wear appropriate attire! Cadets are furnished a T-shirt by the academy. Clothes with inappropriate language, sandals, flip-flops, tank tops or clothes that are too big or do not fit properly **will not be permitted**. ***Cadets will need proper clothing (other than the T-shirt provided by the academy) for daily physical fitness.***

Cadets will be outside part of the day and should be dressed appropriately, including comfortable walking/ exercise shoes. Cadets are required to check-in **no later than 8:30 a.m.** as classes begin promptly at that time. Persons picking up the children should arrive **prior to 4:00 p.m.** so that children can leave without delay.

Transportation is not provided. Upon arrival, parents are responsible for checking in their child to the academy and providing verification of transportation at the end of the day. No child will be permitted to leave with anyone other than the parent or guardian without prior written approval from the parent or guardian and showing a valid and proper ID at the time of pickup.

Code of Conduct

1. Cadets will refrain from using verbal or physical violence towards other cadets and academy staff and will maintain a professional and appropriate bearing at all times. Cadets will refrain from using foul language and follow all directions of academy staff.
2. Cadets will wear the T-shirt(s) supplied and all appropriate attire including clothes that fit properly and shoes appropriate for athletic participation.
3. Cadets will not bully, tease or harass other cadets, academy staff or other persons present. Cadets will be respectful in referring to academy staff as sir or ma'am as appropriate.
4. Cadets will arrive promptly each morning and leave promptly when picked up by their parents. If arriving after 8:30 a.m., the cadet is considered late and must meet with the director to review continuation with the program.
5. Cellular telephones must be turned off or silenced (not vibrate) while participating in the academy and may only be used in an emergency. Other personal electronics such as video game systems or audio equipment will not be used during the academy.
6. Any injury or illness incurred by a cadet must be reported to the academy staff as soon as possible.
7. Any academy property that is willfully destroyed by a cadet will be billed to the cadet's parent/ guardian. In addition, any cadet that willfully destroys property will be immediately removed from the program.
8. Cadets will not disrupt, distract or cause disturbances during classes. If an instructor deems it necessary to remove a cadet from the class, the cadet's parent(s) will be notified. Repeated removals can result in the removal of the cadet from the program.
9. Any act of physical violence towards another cadet or a staff member will result in immediate removal from the program.