

BECKLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY

The Beckley Police Department is pleased to announce that applications are being accepted for the Beckley Police Department Junior Police Academy.

The Academy is a one-week program designed to increase a better understanding between students and the police through education. Students will learn from law enforcement officers in the classroom, during demonstrations and hands-on training scenarios.

Academy participants are not actually trained for police work. Students will have a better understanding of the day-to-day responsibilities and duties that officers are tasked with on a regular basis.

This program is not a disciplinary, recreational or underprivileged camp. This is not a behavior correction academy.

The Junior Police Academy will be held Monday, June 12, 2023 – Friday, June 16, 2023 and a second session Monday, June 26, 2023 – Friday, June 30, 2023 at the Beckley Police Department, and the Beckley Police Department Training Facility. The Academy times will be 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ***Class size will be limited to 21 students per session.***

There is no cost and it is open to students 11-14 years old (Current 5,6,7,8 & incoming 9th grade students). Students interested in attending the JPA must complete the Academy Application and the Agreement and Release forms. Students can obtain an application at the Beckley Police Department. The applications and forms can be emailed to jwall@beckleypd.com or returned / mailed to Sgt. J. Wall at the Beckley Police Department located at 501 Neville St., Beckley, WV 25801.

Students interested in this informative program must meet the following criteria:

- **Be between 11 – 14 years of age**
- **Be a resident of Raleigh County**
- **No school truancy issues**
- **No misdemeanor or felony arrests**
- **Alcohol and drug free**
- **No school discipline issues**

Each student will receive an Academy T-shirt and will be required to wear them every day of the academy.

Lunch ***will not*** be provided to each student. The Academy cannot accommodate special dietary or nutritional needs or allergies other than allowing students to bring their own lunch if they choose and we will keep it cool for them.

There will be a graduation ceremony and lunch will be provided at the conclusion of the academy on Friday. Students and family members are invited to attend. For more information, contact Sgt. J. Wall via email (jwall@beckleypd.com) or at 304-256-1720.

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Parent Information

PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE

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.

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Participant Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ T-shirt Size: _____ Male <circle> Female

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address (If Different): _____

Parent/ Guardian(s)

Mother <circle> Guardian Email: _____

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Father <circle> Guardian Email: _____

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact (If parent/guardian(s) above cannot be reached.)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

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Confidential Medical Information

Is your child under a physician's care now? Yes <circle> No

Have you ever been medically advised not to allow your child to play sports? Yes <circle> No

List any allergies, physical disabilities, required medication or other needs your child may have:

Name of Physician: _____ Phone: _____

In case of emergency, transport my child to the following hospital: _____

Activities in which the child cannot participate: _____

I have insurance coverage on my participating child that will be in effect for the duration of the program indicated above with:

Insurance Company: _____ Group ID: _____ Policy #: _____

Please Select the Session in Which You Are Applying:

June 12, 2023 – June 16, 2023 _____ June 26, 2023 – June 30, 2023 _____

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Agreement and Release

Permission:

I, the parent/ guardian of the child named in the Participant section do hereby give permission for my child to participate in the Beckley Police Department Junior Police Academy.

Drop-off and Pickup:

I, the undersigned, understand that I am responsible for dropping off my child **no later than 8:30 a.m.** and I will pick up my child **no later than 4:00 p.m.** each day of the academy. I understand that repeated failure to bring the child on time or pick up the child on time may result in removal of the child from the academy session. If a child is to leave early, arrive late or miss a day, call the academy at 304-256-1720 to report this information.

Photo and Video:

I, the undersigned, hereby consent to the use of my child's photograph / video image / digital image in any website / brochure / publication / video produce by the City of Beckley or Beckley Police Department or local media stations / publications. I understand that this is on a voluntary basis and I will not be compensated for the use of the images.

Participation and Emergency Treatment:

I confirm the health information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and give permission for the child to participate fully in the academy except as noted under the Confidential Medical Information section. I understand an effort will be made to contact me in an emergency, but if no one can be reached, I give permission to the physician selected by the program director to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injections, anesthesia, or surgery for my child as named above. I will notify the program director if my child is exposed to any communicable disease during the three weeks prior to the academy.

Code of Conduct:

I have reviewed the Code of Conduct with my child and he/ she understands and agrees to abide by the rules as outlined. It is understood that any violation of these rules may result in the removal from the program. I agree to report to pick up my child if he/ she is removed from the program.

Waiver and Release:

I recognize that the activity for which I am registering my child/ participant involves a risk of injury, as does any athletic activity. I waive and release any and all rights and claims for injury or damages resulting from this event or any safety equipment given to a participant by members of this event. I agree to hold harmless the City of Beckley, the Beckley Police Department and all volunteers and event staff members for any and all injuries suffered by me or my child while participating in this activity. I also agree to hold harmless all the above for any damage to my personal property related to my or my child's participation in this event.

Agreement and Release:

I agree to all conditions, agreements and rules listed in the forgoing form and acknowledge that I have read all portions of this application.

PARENT/ GUARDIAN: (Print Name) _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Parent or Guardian

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: _____