



JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY APPLICATION

The Kearny Police Department's Community Policing Unit is holding its annual Junior Police Academy for qualified boys and girls ages 11 through 13.

This program will be held at Lincoln Middle School from July 28, 2025 – August 7, 2025.

The objective of our Junior Police Academy program is to introduce cadets to the principles of law enforcement, instill a sense of responsibility and leadership, and provide them with foundational knowledge and skills related to public safety and community service through a fun and educational Police Academy format. The curriculum includes various presentations from guest law enforcement agencies, hands on practice and physical training in an effort to give the cadets an idea of what training is involved in becoming a Police Officer.

The daily schedule is approximately 8:30am to 3:30pm. Cadets are to arrive at Lincoln Middle School no later than 8:30am. Transportation is the responsibility of the parent or guardian. Please be prompt when dropping off and picking up the cadets.

It is not required that each cadet bring lunch, unless advised to do so. Cadets that choose to bring their own lunch **MUST** label all containers. Throughout the day, there will be breaks; snacks/drinks will be provided however cadets can bring their own if they wish.

There will be **no fee** to attend the Kearny Police Department's Junior Police Academy.

A Graduation ceremony will take place on August 7, 2025 at Lincoln Middle School. Each student will receive a certificate upon completion of the course.

Application forms must be completed and returned no later than the last day of school or (June 20, 2025) **with a photo of the applicant attached.** Applications can be submitted to the school main office or Kearny Police Headquarters. All applications will be reviewed thoroughly, any/all missing parts of the application will result in an incomplete application and the applicant may be disqualified. Return all applications to the Kearny Police Department, C.O.P Unit, 237 Laurel Ave, Kearny NJ 07032. Any questions contact Ptlm. Jordan Miranda (201) 998-1313 EXTENSIONS 2825, 2849, 2820 and 2886.

The C.O.P. Unit will notify students that are accepted via letter and students that have been denied via email. Acceptances/Rejections will be sent out approximately 2-3 weeks prior to the Academy's start date.



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<i>Applicant Information</i>	<i>Parent/Guardian Information</i>
Name:	Parent/Guardian Name #1:
Birthdate: Age:	Parents/Guardian Telephone #1:
Address:	Parents/Guardian Email Address #1:
Name of School:	Parents/Guardian Name #2:
Teacher:	Parents/Guardian Telephone #2:
Entering Grade in September:	Parents/Guardian Email Address #3:

Does the applicant have any medical condition(s), including allergies, that may affect him/her while participating in the Junior Police Academy? Yes_____ No_____

If yes, please explain_____

Please indicate t-shirt size (adult) Circle One

☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ X-Large ☐ XX-Large

Briefly describe your reason for wanting to participate in the Junior Police Academy program. **Must be a minimum of five (5) sentences.**
