

UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S YOUTH ACADEMY

On behalf of Sheriff Peter Corvelli, I am pleased to announce that the Union County Sheriff's Office will be presenting our annual *Youth Police Academy* Program from July 14, 2025 through August 1, 2025. The program is open to students currently enrolled in grades 7th-8th (July 14 – July 18) and 9th-12th (July 21 – August 1). Any student in grades 7-12 in Union County may apply. This is a **FREE** program!

1. The goal of the program is to familiarize students with the role of a first responder.
2. It will introduce participants to a hands-on experience of a wide variety of law enforcement functions, as well as the various types of emergency services and the training that is required.
3. Participants will have the opportunity to experience positive interactions with different facets of our justice system.

ABOUT THE ACADEMY

The Union County Sheriff's Youth Academy will take place at the John H. Stamler Police Academy in Scotch Plains. The *Sheriff's Youth Academy* is **not** a "boot camp" for troubled youth. It is designed to operate like an actual academy for those interested in law enforcement.

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WHAT SUBJECTS WILL BE COVERED?

Physical Fitness Training, Military Etiquette, Drill and Ceremony, Basic First Aid & Fire Safety, Handcuffing Techniques, Self Defense, Basic Crime Scene Investigations, Fingerprinting, Sheriff's K-9 Demonstration and more.....

WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE?

The entire application must be filled out and returned by the **deadline of May 30, 2025** for consideration. The entire application should include the following:

- Application Information sheet
- Certification and Release of Information and Photographs waiver
- Consent to Participate and Release from Liability waiver
- Medical Certification Form
- Copy of applicant's most recent report card

Applicants must currently be in grades 7 -12 to be eligible.

**If you are home-schooled, please provide explanation of equivalent.*

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WHERE DO I GET AN APPLICATION?

Applications may be picked up at your local guidance counselor's office, or by scanning the barcode:



ADVISORY

The *Sheriff's Youth Academy* will adhere to a strict paramilitary code of conduct. All recruits will be expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the rules and guidelines of the John H. Stamler Police Academy. Recruits will be required to participate to the best of their abilities in all scheduled activities. At any time, the program director may terminate a recruit from participating in the *Sheriff's Youth Academy* for non-compliance with the rules set forth in the Academy guidelines.



Email for additional information:
UCSOTraining@ucnj.org

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Applications must be sent to
the attention of:

UCSO Training Unit
Union County Sheriff's Office Jail
15 Elizabethtown Plaza, 2nd Floor
Elizabeth, NJ 07207

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Students currently enrolled in Grades 7th & 8th (July 14 – July 18) OR Grades 9th – 12th (July 21 – August 1)
2. Have a minimum G.P.A. of 2.70 (B - Average)
3. Obtain consent of parent(s) or guardian (located in application)
4. Obtain medical release forms (located in application) from your physician.

FREE PROGRAM

This is a **FREE** program! Recruits are only responsible for transportation to and from the academy, lunch, and black pants.

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WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

The academy will introduce participants to hands-on experiences of a wide variety of emergency services and law enforcement functions and training. Participants will undergo daily training in Drill and Ceremony to teach values and the importance of working as a team.

This educational program will provide youths with an opportunity to learn respect for our laws while teaching them about their roles and responsibilities as citizens. It will provide powerful insight into a possible career path that can only be obtained by staying clear of trouble and performing well in their academic studies.



Scan barcode for link
to application and
additional information



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Presented by Sheriff Peter Corvelli