

Pittsburgh's Spring 2020 Student Police Academy



JOIN US FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO TRAIN, LEARN AND EXPERIENCE WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE A POLICE OFFICER IN OUR *SIMULATED* POLICE ACADEMY!

The Pittsburgh Bureau of Police is offering an opportunity for students, free of charge, to become closely acquainted with the roles and responsibilities of the Police Bureau. The Pittsburgh Student Police Academy (SPA) will bring members of the Pittsburgh Police and high school youth together in a setting that offers a sample of police training and operations to each student.

The Spring 2020 session of the SPA will begin on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at Jewish Community Center of Greater Pittsburgh, 5738 Forbes Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15217. The sessions will be held each Wednesday evening, from 6:00 PM—9:00 PM for 10 weeks.

Hurry, class size is limited! Interested students must send their completed application / permission slip to John Tokarski, City of Pittsburgh—Department of Public Safety, Suite 451 — City-County Bldg. 414 Grant St., Pittsburgh, PA 15219 by Wednesday, March 4, 2020.

This program is NOT an accredited certification course to become a sworn officer.

PITTSBURGH BUREAU OF POLICE STUDENT POLICE ACADEMY

Spring 2020 — Application/Permission Slip

Registration will be delayed or unable to be processed, if not written legibly and clearly

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Grade: (Please Circle) 9 10 11 12 What School Do You Attend? _____ Cell Phone: _____

Why do you want to attend ? _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I give permission for this student to participate in the Student Police Academy at the Pittsburgh Police Training Academy.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone (Home / Cell) : _____ Email: _____



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Students will receive **three hours** of training ,once a week for **10 weeks**, in many of the varied functions of law enforcement. They'll experience some of the highlights of police training and will be exposed to the operations of the police bureau. A great opportunity for anyone considering a career in law enforcement or just wondering how and why police do what they do!

Participants are taught the basics of criminal law, search and seizure, patrol tactics, firearm safety and many other subjects. They'll learn about the processing of a crime scene, how the Emergency Operations Center operates and are exposed to many of the specialty police units, including Bomb Squad, K-9, SWAT and Narcotics among others. In addition, Student Police Academy participants will also meet and talk with many of the street officers, command staff and police training personnel that serve their communities

All this takes place in a safe and entertaining training environment.

Instructors are law enforcement professionals who teach both veteran and recruited police officers. Students will leave with a greater understanding of the police mission and with an increased ability to see how the police serve the community. Classes start **Wednesday, March 11, 2020 (6 PM—9 PM)**

For information please contact John Tokarski: john.tokarski@pittsburghpa.gov | (412) 255-2117

Please Complete and Return the Registration Form

by Wednesday, March 4, 2020, to:

(Located on the Reverse Side of This Flyer)

John Tokarski

Department of Public Safety—City of Pittsburgh

Suite 451 City-County Building

414 Grant Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

THE APPLICATION/PERMISSION FORM

MUST BE FILLED OUT CLEARLY AND SIGNED

BY BOTH STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN