



Chief Roy P. Vasque

# 2021 Junior Police Academy Application

## ***Introduction***

The Lawrence Police Department will be offering a **Tuition Free** Junior Police Academy to familiarize youth from the City of Lawrence with the workings of the Lawrence Police Department, the criminal justice system, and the demands associated with the law enforcement profession. The Junior Academy will run for 2 weeks Monday - Thursday during July 12-22, 2021 from 5:00pm – 8:00pm. Attendees will learn about selected police units and will participate in practical applications that demonstrate the aspects of a police officers job.

The academy is designed to give local youth the opportunity to learn respect for the law and the community by providing them with positive interaction during their attendance at the academy. The attendees, the leaders of tomorrow, will be instilled with an appreciation and newfound respect for law enforcers and their role in society.

## ***Academy Goals and Objectives***

- Offer students opportunities to learn and understand the workings of the Lawrence Police Department and the criminal justice system
- Give students a sense of community ownership and see how the criminal justice system fits into serving the community.
- Add structure during summer vacation

## ***Application Requirements***

- Must have parent signed permission and liability waiver
- Students must be residents of the City of Lawrence.
- Students must be in 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades.
- Students must have never been arrested or convicted of a felony. Misdemeanor arrests and convictions may be waived.

## ***Junior Academy Topics***

Overview of Lawrence Police Department  
Introduction to Criminal Justice System  
Requirements to Become a Police Officer  
Criminal Law / Criminal Procedures  
The Arrest Process  
Criminal Investigations  
Crime Scene Investigations (C.S.I.)

Narcotic Investigations  
Criminal Court System  
Special Response Team-SWAT  
K-9 Units  
Gang Enforcement  
Probation / Corrections  
Traffic/OUI Enforcement

***For More Information Contact:***

***Officer Jaime Adames***

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***Please return completed application to a Lawrence Police Department School Resource Officer Unit by June 11, 2021.***

**Lawrence Police Department  
Junior Police Academy Application**

**Applicant**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Flr./Apt \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:    M        F        Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents/Guardians**

Mothers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mothers Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fathers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fathers Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby certify that the foregoing information is true and correct. I am fully aware that if said information is found to be false, I will be excluded from applying for and participating in the Lawrence Police Junior Police Academy.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent Signature**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant Signature**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



### **Release and Hold Harmless Agreement**

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that I am the parent or legal guardian for \_\_\_\_\_ . In consideration for my minor child participating in the Lawrence police Junior Police Academy, the undersigned hereby agrees that I will assume any and all risks resulting from the attendance and participation of my child at such functions and activities of the Junior Police Academy. I further release the City of Lawrence and the Lawrence Police Department from any and all liability resulting in my minor child's attendance and participation.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Lawrence, its agents, employees, officers, directors, and volunteers from any and all claims, demands, expenses and liability, whether for personal injury, death or property damage arising out of the participation of my minor child in a Junior Police Academy function or activity.

I further consent and authorize the City of Lawrence to make use of my minor child's name, pictures, photographs, and other likeness of the child in newspapers, advertisements or on the City of Lawrence Police department's website to further promote the program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Permission To Conduct A Background Investigation**

As an applicant for the City of Lawrence Junior Police Academy, I hereby authorize the City of Lawrence Police Department to conduct a criminal history background investigation, including convictions, pending charges, and outstanding warrants. I understand this criminal history check is being conducted due to the nature of classes given at the Junior Police Academy. I understand that all available police and criminal records will be checked and that the information will be used solely in determining eligibility of applicants for the Junior Police Academy. All information is to remain confidential as required by state and federal statutes.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_