

Cadet Academy Advertisement

The Whitestown Police & Fire Departments have created a Cadet Academy. The Cadet Academy is a comprehensive and unique hands on program designed to introduce students to the skills, ability and knowledge necessary for a career in the public safety field. The Cadet Academy allows full time students in good academic standing the opportunity to experience firsthand the rigorous academic and physical demands on today's Police & Fire Officers.

The Cadet Academy will challenge participants both physically and mentally. Physical activities will include climbing fire ladders, deploying and recovering fire hoses, experience the types and feel of wearing fire equipment to include SCBA, physical tactics used by Police Officers to overcome resistance from criminals. Cadets will also examine first-hand the various tools used by todays Police & Fire Officers.

Cadets will be introduced to the day to day operational challenges as well as current trends facing todays Police & Fire Professionals. Academically Cadets will discuss historical factors, current trends and best practices of today's Police & Fire Officers. Additionally, The U.S. Constitution will be explored as it relates to regulating Government actions to include such topics as search and seizure, free speech, double jeopardy and more.

As Cadets move through the program they will gain insight to better prepare them should they decide to enter the field of public safety. Upon graduation from High School, and participation in the Cadet Academy, students will have a comprehensive understanding of the duties, responsibilities, skills, knowledge and commitment necessary to pursue a career in the public safety field.

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