



JOIN GRPD

YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY



Description

- The Youth Police Academy is a 1 week program that takes place during the summer months (early June and/or July, depending on participation)
- Days will include a variety of activities, including presentations from Vice, the Special Response Team, K9 handlers, Bomb Squad, and more
- The program combines classroom learning with hands-on scenarios and tactics training

Additional Opportunities

- Provides career orientation experiences, leadership training, and opportunities to network with department and other law enforcement personnel

Pay

- This is an unpaid voluntary program, which is FREE to participate in

Requirements

- Currently be a high school sophomore, junior, or senior (freshmen may apply, but may not be chosen)
- Must be a resident of Kent County
- Have a 2.0 GPA or higher
- Be in good standing at your school
- Be of good moral character
- Have an acceptable legal history
- Be in good physical condition
- Commit to the full week, Monday through Friday, with the hours of 7:00 am - 5:30 pm

Application Process

- Submit an online application at www.grandrapidsmi.gov
- Pass an oral board interview
- Pass a background screening
- Attend a mandatory orientation meeting (typically in May)

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