

ROCKY MOUNT POLICE DEPARTMENT



Core Values
Rocky Mount Police Department

JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY APPLICATION

Never has the security of young people been more uncertain. Violence and lawless behavior among youth have left law enforcement searching for solutions. The Junior Police Academy (JPA) provides an innovative approach to escalating youth violence. This program can revolutionize a young person's perception of the police, the community, and themselves.

The Junior Police Academy provides young people with information about their local law enforcement agency through education and awareness. This program brings together students and police officers in a safe and fun environment to inspire solid values.

The Junior Police Academy is designed to prevent public misunderstanding about police functions, build a stronger relationship between the youth and the police department, provide youth the opportunity for feedback and suggestions, increase youth support and awareness about police operations through education and exchanging of ideas and create responsible, well-informed young people who influence public opinion on police practices and services.

Modeled after similar programs developed in the United States and Canada, the Rocky Mount Junior Police Academy is a means to reach out to young people. It is a week long program for junior and senior high school students between the ages of 13 to 18 years of age. This mini-course is held Monday through Friday from 8am until 4pm for one week during the month of June and July. The program is delivered through basic classroom presentations, demonstrations, competitions and practical exercises. Some of the topics covered during the Junior Police Academy include crime scene investigation, domestic violence, report writing, physical fitness, gang prevention, drug awareness, canine techniques, graduated licensing laws, provisional dwi, and texting and driving. Also included is a fatal vision driving course, a mock teen court trial and an opportunity to ride with a patrol officer. The final day of the program ends with a graduation ceremony in which certificates of completion are awarded to all of the youth who have attended 80 % of the program. For more information about the Junior Police Academy, call (252) 972-1436.

Mail all applications to: **Rocky Mount Police Department
Junior Police Academy Program
Post Office Box 1180
Rocky Mount, N.C. 27802**

Or faxed to: **(252) 972-1399**

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Junior Police Academy

Application

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE.

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
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Drivers License or Identification Number	State	Class of License (if applicable)
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(Current Mailing Address)	City	State	Zip Code
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(Current Physical Address) Street	City	State	Zip Code
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School Name-Next Year (2016-17 School Year)	Grade Level Next Year (2016-17 School Year)
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Occupation (Give past or current)	Employer	Number of Years
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Home Telephone Number

Home E-mail Address

List any special areas of interest that you may have in law enforcement.
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List the reason(s) why you wish to attend the Junior Police Academy.
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Shirt Size: (Circle one of the below)
Adult: Small Medium Large X-Large 2X-Large

Circle the session would you like to attend.
Session 1: June 26-30, 2017 Session 2: July 24-28, 2017

Have you been charged or arrested by a law enforcement officer? ____ Yes ____ No
If Yes, give the date(s) and explain.

Do you have any physical limitations or restrictions? ____ Yes ____ No
If Yes, please describe.

List 3 personal references (include complete names, addresses along with city state and zip code, and telephone number.)

Name	Address	Telephone Number

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Give the name, the relationship, address, and telephone number of a person to contact in case of an emergency.

Name	Relationship	Address	Telephone Number

I certify that all the information I have provided is true and valid and I understand that any misstatement of material facts in this application will be cause for disqualification from participation in the Junior Police Academy program.

Applicant Signature	Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian (for applicant is under 16)	Date

