



LAW AND LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



2024 TROOP N LAW AND LEADERSHIP ACADEMY APPLICATION

There are 40 slots available for the Pennsylvania State Police Law and Leadership Academy. Application is open to any male or female student, over the age of 18 and has graduated from high school or obtained a GED. The program is for applicants seeking a career as a law enforcement officer. The applicant shall reside or attend school in the Northeast Pennsylvania area, which encompasses the counties Monroe, Carbon, Columbia, Lackawanna, Wayne, Pike, Schuylkill, Wyoming, and Luzerne counties. Individuals outside specified counties will also be considered and are strongly encouraged to apply.

Contact: Master Trooper David L. Peters, Pennsylvania State Police Law and Leadership Academy Northeast Director and mailed to Troop N Hazleton at 250 Dessen Drive, West Hazleton Pa 18202 or emailed to dapeters@pa.gov.

Law and Leadership Academy Dates: April 27, 2024, through August 19, 2024

Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 PM – 8:00 PM and one Saturday a month. Saturday classes are from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM and are hands on scenarios based upon learned curriculum.

Classes would change from PM hours to 8:00 AM -11:30 AM starting May 17th or 24th depending on the end of spring semesters.

Location: – Pa National Guard 109th Field Artillery Building located 280 Market St in Wilkes-Barre Pa 18704.

- All accepted applicants must attend an orientation and physical fitness test **on Saturday April 27, 2024 (time yet to be determined)**
- This camp can only be attended once, and preference will be given to cadets that are closest to PSP entry requirements
- Applicants must also complete an interview process by Camp Directors for selection into the academy. **Tentative dates for interview process are March 18, 2024, through March 30, 2024. (Times and location will be assigned)**
- Submit and pass a Criminal Background check
- Pass a Physical Fitness Test for entry – comparable to standards for entry/ graduation into the Pennsylvania State Police Academy and will consist of push-ups, 300-meter sprint, 1.5-mile run, vertical jump, and Illinois agility test. Applicants must also pass a physical fitness test for graduation utilizing the same tests above but to a higher standard. **Exact requirements can be viewed at www.PATROOPER.COM**
- Cadets must also provide a copy of birth certificate; medical insurance and any school discipline records and criminal history records to be considered for enrollment in the Law and Leadership Academy.
- Cadets will also need a brief recommendation from law enforcement program advisor due at the interview process
- Cadets must also agree to all rules and policies of this academy and complete all required waivers.
- Any applicant not selected to camp, due to availability and/or selection process may apply the following year and be given preference to that year's academy.

Purpose:

The Pennsylvania State Police Law and Leadership Academy is a camp designed to strengthen the relationship between law enforcement and those individuals seeking a career in law enforcement by providing them with an opportunity to experience the process of becoming a cadet in a law enforcement academy.

This free camp is modeled after the police academies that adults attend to become sworn law enforcement officers. Our academy is geared to accommodate any individuals over the age of 18. The program is designed for applicants seeking a career as a law enforcement officer. The applicant shall reside or attend school in the Northeast Pennsylvania area, which encompasses the counties Monroe, Carbon, Columbia, Lackawanna, Wayne, Pike, Schuylkill, Wyoming, and Luzerne counties. Individuals outside specified counties will also be considered and are strongly encouraged to apply.

The academy has aspects of a “Paramilitary” organization and cadets will be introduced to physical training such as running, swimming, and marching. Cadets will get a firsthand look into the process of becoming a law enforcement officer. The curriculum will include instruction on traffic, criminal investigations, and other police resources. The cadets will also learn time management, self-discipline, and teamwork.

Upon completion of the academy, students will participate in a graduation ceremony that acknowledges their hard work and commitment to a career in law enforcement.

Academy Rules:

To ensure the safety of all, participants are expected to follow the rules and guidelines. Our goal for the academy is to be an enjoyable yet challenging learning experience.

1. Cadets are expected to maintain a respectful attitude to classmates, instructors, and presenters
2. Cadets will adhere to a “no touch policy”
3. Cadets are expected to keep up with their personal belongings and should limit what they bring to class. Only items needed for class are permitted
4. Use of foul language or threatening behavior is prohibited
5. Use of tobacco products is prohibited during academy times. No tobacco products should be brought onto academy grounds or cadets’ person.
6. Electronic devices may not be used or visible. Please leave all devices such as cellphones, tablets, smart watches, etc... at home.
7. Cadets are expected to complete and participate all academy activities. All are required for graduation.
8. Cadets are required to wear required uniform of the day. No substitutions will be permitted.
9. Cadets will follow instruction provided by academy instructors and presenters
10. No candy or chewing gum is permitted
11. No firearms are permitted on academy grounds
12. No drugs or other forms of illegal contraband are permitted on academy grounds.
13. Cadets will address all instructors, presenters, and academy personnel as Sir or Ma’am.
14. Cadets will be on time daily. Tardiness or absenteeism will not be tolerated and will result in the cadet being disciplined and/or removed from the program.
15. No makeup or jewelry, except for wristwatch, is permitted to be worn during academy hours.

16. No stealing
17. Cadets are prohibited from bringing any money with them to the academy.
Any opportunity for cadets to purchase any items will be arranged by instructors prior to date needed.
18. Cadets will always be neatly groomed and present themselves in a professional manner during the academy program.

Any conduct or behavior deemed a violation of the academy's rules and policies may result in discipline and/or removal from the program.

Violation of the rules may result in discipline or removal from the class for the day. Subsequent violations will result in expulsion from the academy.

Uniform of the Day: To be worn during all scheduled academy hours

Academy Shirt (To Be Provided at Orientation)

Academy Hat (To Be Provided at Orientation)

Camp T-Shirt (To Be Provided at Orientation)

Black shorts (To Be Provided at Orientation)

White Crew type socks (Purchased by Cadet)

Khaki Pants (Purchased by Cadet)

Black Belt (Purchased by Cadet)

Athletic sneakers (Purchased by Cadet)

- Please note that clothing may need to be washed nightly
- All uniform clothing must be worn as it was intended

Physical Training will take place at the start of each day. Cadets should wear issued shorts and a gray t-shirt as well as socks and athletic/running shoes.

After physical training, cadets will be permitted to change and clean up quickly before formation.

Daily Packing List: Uniform of the day (to be kept neat and presentable) (uniform of the day listed above)

Failure to meet such requirements may result in disqualification from the enrollment process.

Any student interested in attending the academy must submit an application to:

Master Trooper David L. Peters – Academy Director

Troop N Hazleton

250 Dessen Drive, West Hazleton Pa 18202

(570) 459-3900 ext. 269 or dapeters@pa.gov

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Complete the Academy Application below and return by mail or email to the contact person listed above no later than March 25, 2022.

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APPLICATION

1. NAME: _____

2. DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE: _____

3. GENDER: MALE: _____ FEMALE: _____ RACE/ETHNICITY: _____

4. ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP CODE: _____ COUNTY: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

5. NAME OF PARENT/ GUARDIAN: _____

EMAIL: _____

6. SCHOOL YOU CURRENTLY ATTEND: _____

NAME OF LAW PROGRAM ADVISOR: _____

7. DO YOU HAVE ANY PHYSICAL PROBLEMS THAT WOULD LIMIT YOUR PARTICIPATION IN
ACADEMY ACTIVITIES? YES: _____ NO: _____

8. ARE YOU ON ANY MEDICATIONS: YES: _____ NO: _____

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

9. EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (NAME AND PHONE NUMBERS)

10. ARE YOU ALLERGIC TO ANYTHING? (FOODS, PETS ETC.)

YES: _____ NO: _____

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

11. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED/CHARGED: YES: _____ NO: _____

(TO INCLUDE ALL TRAFFIC AND NON-TRAFFIC SUMMARY OFFENSES)

12. CLOTHING SIZES: T-SHIRT _____ POLO _____ SHORTS _____

13. ARE YOU CURRENTLY IN ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCESS? YES: _____ NO: _____

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

LIST ANY IN SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES YOU ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN.

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

NAME (PRINT)

NAME SIGNATURE

DATE: _____