

# Student Police Academy Curriculum 10 Weeks

- **Week 1: Introduction to Pittsburgh Police Student Police Academy-** Meet and greet with the Public Safety Director, Police Chief and Police Command Staff. Presentation on the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police.
- **Week 2: Criminal Law-** A discussion of what makes a law and how it is enforced. Interactive experience with the Pennsylvania Crimes Code.
- **Week 3: Use of Force-** A discussion of police use of force to include why police use force, what tools police use for arrest and control.
- **Week 4: EOC Visit-** Field trip visit to the Allegheny County Emergency Operations 911 call center. Participants will learn how calls are received at the center and Police, Fire and EMS are dispatched. Participants will have a tour of the facility to include the dispatch center and see live 911 calls being dispatched.
- **Week 5: Pittsburgh SWAT** Participants will learn about the history of tactical teams in the United States, the role and purpose of tactical teams in law enforcement, the structure and make-up of tactical teams, the selection, training and deployment of tactical personnel, the use of force surrounding tactical operations, the common misconceptions about tactical teams related to the media/Hollywood, and the equipment and technologies associated with tactical operations
- **Week 6: FATS-(Parent Participation Day)-** Participants will learn about police use of force in relation to firearms and participate in scenarios of the Bureau's firearms simulator. Parents are Encouraged to attend.
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- **Week 7: Crime Scene Investigations-** Participants will learn how crime scene are processed and will participate in processing a mock crime scene.
- **Week 8: Narcotics and Vice (Parent Participation Day)-** Participants will receive a presentation of current trends on narcotics in Pittsburgh. Detectives from the Vice squad will discuss the dangers of human trafficking. Parents are encouraged to attend.

- **Week 9: Drivers Simulator/Traffic Enforcement-** Field Trip to the Bureau's driving simulator. Participants will learn how police officers are trained to safely operate a police vehicle under different conditions and enforce traffic laws. Participants will participate in driving scenarios using the Bureau's driving simulator.
  
- **Week 10: Graduation**