

Pittsburgh's Fall 2020 Student Police Academy Grades 9 thru 12



JOIN US FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO TRAIN, LEARN AND EXPERIENCE WHAT IT IS LIKE TO BE A POLICE OFFICER IN A *SIMULATED* POLICE ACADEMY!

The Pittsburgh Bureau of Police is offering an opportunity for students, free of charge, to become closely acquainted with the roles and responsibilities of the Police Bureau. The Pittsburgh Student Police Academy (SPA) will bring the Pittsburgh Police and high school youth together in a setting that offers a sample of police training to each student.

The Fall 2020 session of the SPA will begin on Thursday, September 24, 2020 with select open classes being held at various locations with remaining classes being conducted virtually on-line. The classes will be held each Wednesday evening, from 6:00 PM—9:00 PM for 10 weeks. Class size is limited to 25 participants.

Interested students should submit an application/permission slip to John Tokarski, City of Pittsburgh—Department of Public Safety, Suite 400—City-County Bldg. 414 Grant St., Pittsburgh, PA 15219 by Saturday, September 23, 2020.

This program IS NOT an accredited certification course to become a sworn officer.

PITTSBURGH BUREAU OF POLICE STUDENT POLICE ACADEMY Fall 2020—Application/Permission Slip

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Grade: (Please Circle) 9 10 11 12 (Fall 2020) What School Do You Attend? _____

Why do you want to attend the Student Police Academy? _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I give permission for this student to participate and attend the Student Police Academy.

Parent/guardian Name: _____

Parent/guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone (Home / Cell) : _____ Email: _____



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You will receive **three hours** of training once a week for **10 weeks** in many of the varied functions of law enforcement. They'll experience some of the highlights of police training and are exposed to the operations of the police bureau. Great opportunity for anyone considering a career in law enforcement!

You'll be taught the history of policing and the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police, basics of criminal law, search and seizure, patrol tactics, search and rescue and many other subjects. You'll learn about the processing of a crime scene and will be exposed to many of the specialty police units. Student Police Academy participants will meet and talk with many of the street officers, the bureau's command staff and academy's instructors that serve them.

All this takes place in a safe training environments and in the comfort of your own home.

Instructors are law enforcement professionals who teach both veteran and recruited police officers. Students will leave with a greater understanding of the police mission and with an increased ability to see how the police serve the community.

For information please contact John Tokarski: john.tokarski@pittsburghpa.gov | (412) 432-8674

Please Complete and Return This Form by Saturday, September 19, 2020 to:

John Tokarski

Department of Public Safety—City of Pittsburgh

Suite 451 City-County Building, 414 Grant Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

**Application/Permission slip must be filled out in full
and signed by both the student and a parent and/or guardian.**

For Additional Information, Please Call:

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