



Fall River Teen Police Academy

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Sergeant Joseph Galvao – Academy Director

Summer 2022 Information Sheet

Our Mission: The mission of the Teen Police Academy is to foster a better understanding and relationship between young people and the Fall River Police Department. The program will offer those interested in a law enforcement career an opportunity to engage in modified police training exercises and gain an understanding of the emotional, physical, and mental challenges police officers face daily in their community. Young people will also gain the proper mindset and attitude needed to be successful in a law enforcement career or any career path they may choose by participating in group fitness events, challenges, and exercises.

Enrollment: Applications can be accepted via online. Only a maximum of 50 candidates will be chosen for each academy class (middle school class and high school class). Selection will be based on student's interest in law enforcement, military service, and/or recommendation by their school. Those not selected for each class, will be placed on a waitlist in the event of an opening. **Any application which is not filled out completely or as instructed will be subject to disqualification.** Candidates who are accepted into the program will receive an acceptance letter and provided additional paperwork prior to attending. **Deadline to apply will be May 30th.**

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASS

Orientation day: July 10th at the Fall River Police Department, 685 Pleasant Street, from 2pm – 4pm for High School accepted candidates. No uniform required

July 31st at the Fall River Police Department, 685 Pleasant Street, from 2pm – 4pm for Middle School accepted candidates. No Uniform required

Dates and times: July 11th – 22nd for High School candidates entering grades 10, 11, 12 and graduating seniors. Hours of the day will run from 8am – 4pm, every day.

August 1st – 12th for Middle School candidates entering grades 7, 8 and 9. Hours of the day will run from 8am – 4pm, every day.



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Location:

BMC Durfee High School (North Side Entrance) 460 Elsbree Street, Fall River, MA.

Drop off:

Candidates should be dropped off no later than **8:00 AM**

Pick up:

Candidates should be picked up no later than **4:00 PM**

Transportation to and from the Academy location will be the responsibility of the candidate's parent/guardian. Please be prompt when dropping off and picking up.

Meals:

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided by Greater Fall River Re-Creation in conjunction with the Fall River Public Schools Nutrition Dept. Students may bring their own meals if they wish.

Uniforms:

Candidates are required to wear the Teen Police Academy T-Shirt (short sleeve) with **tan khaki style cargo pants (must be able to wear a belt), and sneakers**. Candidates must also bring black running shorts, deodorant, and a small towel. **2 T-shirts and 1 Ball Cap will be provided at no cost**. Tan Khaki style pants, black shorts, and sneakers are clothing requirements provided by the parent/guardian.

Cost:

There is no cost for the Fall River Teen Police Academy. Any individual or organization wishing to donate, please contact Sgt. Joseph Galvao. (Contact information listed below)

Code of Conduct:

The Fall River Teen Police Academy has a Code of Conduct which will be followed by all cadets participating in the program. Once a student has been accepted into the program, they will receive a copy of the Code of Conduct and agree to obey all rules set forth. Conduct, respect, accountability, and integrity are essential to this program and students will have a very good understanding of their responsibilities prior to beginning the program.



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Objective:

Our objective is a program of education and fun through a Police Academy format. The week will include presentations from various departments of the FRPD, the Child Advocacy Center, and Emergency Medical Services. We will also offer hands on practical exercises, physical fitness exercises and challenges. The training and exercises provided during the week will provide the candidates with an idea of what is involved with becoming a police officer. Candidates will also receive CPR certifications.

We are hopeful that the interaction between your children and the members of the Fall River Police department will have a positive effect on all involved. As police officers, we thoroughly enjoy participating in these programs and look forward to working with your children.

Disclaimer:

Please note this program is designed for those students interested in law enforcement, the military, or a motivating / structured program. This is not a summer camp or program to drop off your child for the day. Students who indicate they do not want to participate in the program will be removed upon request. If your child is removed from the program per their request or removed due to a violation in the TPA Code of Conduct, all issued t-shirts and equipment will be returned to the FRPD.

Contact:

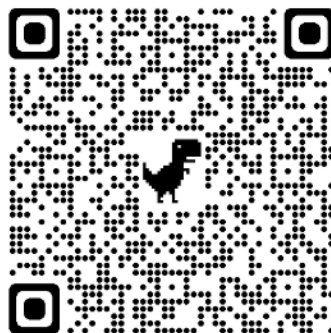
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