



The Romeoville Police Department Youth Academy June 6-10, 2022

Do you have what it takes to be a Police Officer?



Explore the exciting and challenging career of law enforcement! Learn how to conduct criminal investigations, tactical operations and traffic enforcement while receiving hands-on experience in learning defensive tactics, processing crime scenes, physical fitness, officer survival and more!



The Romeoville Police Youth Academy is a free one-week program held at the Romeoville Police Department, 1050 W. Romeo Road, Romeoville from June 6-10, 2022. The program is designed to help young people explore career and leadership opportunities, life skills and character education. Participants will learn the many skills needed to be successful police officers in today's world through daily classroom instruction, role playing and practical exercises.



The application packets can be picked up at the Police Dept. Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., or from the School Resource Officer at Romeoville High School during school hours. Applicants must be ages 15-18 at the start of the class, must pass a limited background investigation and have a parent/guardian approval to attend the class. Class size is limited to 20 students. All application packets will be reviewed by a committee for content, with the most qualified of the applicants being accepted. All application packets must be turned into RPD or RHS resource office no later than Sunday, May 22nd. Romeoville residents will have first priority of acceptance.



Students will be required to participate to the best of their abilities in all scheduled activities, including fitness training, drills, etc. The Youth Police Academy is not a "boot camp" for troubled youth. It is designed to operate like an actual police academy for those interested in law enforcement.

The Romeoville Police Department hopes this program increases the awareness and appreciation of law enforcement and our organization.

Registration Deadline: Sunday, May 22nd

Course Schedule

Monday, June 6, 2022

- 8-10 a.m.** Hiring process, Training, Tour (Officer Dorsey & Sergeant Nelson) – Community Room
- 10-11 a.m.** Department Tour (Officer Dorsey & Sergeant Nelson)
- 11-11:30 a.m.** Lunch (Student Provided) – Break Room
- 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**
CPR/AED (Officer Peplow & Orvis-Griffin) – Training Room
- 3:30-4:30 p.m.** Physical Fitness (Officer Przybylski)

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

- 8-10 a.m.** Criminal Law, Laws of Arrest (Commander Fetzer) – Training Room
- 10 a.m.-Noon** Firearms Safety/Range/Shoot-Don't shoot (Sgt. Bejgrowicz/Sgt. Nelson)
- 12-12:30 p.m.** Lunch (provided by student) – Break Room
- 12:30-2:30 p.m.** Gangs & Drugs (Officer Noyes)
- 2:30-4 p.m.** Physical Fitness (Officer Przybylski)

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

- 8-11 a.m.** Defensive Tactics/Taser (Detective Zakula/Officer Ponzi) – Training Room (1/2 class)
- 11 a.m. - Noon** Cybercrimes (Officer Dorsey/Detective Zakula) – Training Room
- 12-12:30 p.m.** Lunch (Student Provided) – Break Room
- 12:30-3:30 p.m.** Evidence (Officer Wagner)
- 3:30-4:30 p.m.** Physical Fitness (Officer Przybylski)

Thursday, June 9, 2022

- 8-11 a.m.** Officer Survival/Observational skills/Report writing/Booking Process (Sergeant Bejda)
- 11-11:30 a.m.** Lunch (Student Provided) – Break Room
- 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.** K-9 Demo (Officer Jandura) – Training Room
- 1:30-3:30 p.m.** A.L.I.C.E (Officer Augustine/Officer Dorsey)
- 3:30-4:30 p.m.** Physical Fitness (Officer Przybylski)

Friday, June 10, 2022

- 8-11 a.m.** Traffic laws/DUI enforcement (Wagner/Szwajnos) Training Room
- 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.** Traffic Practical (Wagner/Szwajnos)
- 2:30-4 p.m.** Reception with Pizza – Break Room

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

- 6 p.m.** Graduation – Village Hall Board Meeting