



The Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office

TEEN SUMMER ACADEMY

The Sheriff's Office Summer Teen Academy is a **FREE** two-week program designed to provide students with an inside look at various aspects of the Sheriff's Office and law enforcement. Topics will include traffic laws, criminal law, SERT, Dive team, K9, CSI, and bomb investigation. The academy will also host a tour of a Santa Clara County Jail and a County Courthouse. All students are invited to complete a ride-along with a patrol deputy.

There will be two academies to choose from. The first academy is from June 13, 2023 to June 22, 2023. The second is from July 24, 2023 to August 3, 2023. (Classes run Tuesday to Friday – first academy and Monday -Thursday second academy) Classes will be held at the Richey Training Center in San Jose from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Applications for the June academy are due June 1st and July 20th for the July academy.

The Academy is intended to provide the students with an overview of the Sheriff's Office functions and procedures. Although the curriculum and teaching methods are similar to those used in a law enforcement academy, the sessions are not intended to make the participants law enforcement officers. Academy attendees will have to meet certain requirements for acceptance to the academy and will be subject to a modified background investigation. Participants in the academy will be selected by the Sheriff's Office.

There are several requirements that must be met by all students wishing to apply:

- Participants must not have disciplinary or truancy issues at school.
- Participants must live in, or attend school, in the Sheriff's Office Jurisdiction.
- Participants cannot have any felony judgments against them.
- Participants cannot have any arrests involving violence, drugs, or possession or use of weapons.
- Participants cannot have any misdemeanor judgments against them within the last two years.
- Participants cannot currently be on probation or parole.
- Participants must be enrolled in high school or had just graduated.

Any participant that becomes involved in a criminal matter or is found to be involved in any situation that may result in an arrest or suspension from school will be immediately removed from any further involvement with the academy. Lying will also be grounds for dismissal from the academy.

Applicants interested in the program can submit their application online at www.gosheriff.org. Applications are also available for pick-up at Cupertino and Saratoga High Schools, Quinlan Center or the Sheriff's Office West Valley Substation, 1601 S. De Anza Blvd, Cupertino.

For more information, please contact the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office Substation (408) 868-6600 or email so_sro@shf.sccgov.org.

