

Pittsburgh's Spring 2019 Student Police Academy



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 the high school youth together in a setting that offers a sample of police training to each student.

The Spring 2019 session of the SPA will begin on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at The Pittsburgh Police Training Academy, 900 N. Lincoln Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15233

The Program 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 must complete an application/permission slip and send their application to John Tokarski, City of Pittsburgh—Department of Public Safety,

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



PITTSBURGH BUREAU OF POLICE STUDENT POLICE ACADEMY

Spring 2019 —Application/Permission Slip

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Email Address: _____

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

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

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I give permission for this student to participate in the Student Police Academy at the Pittsburgh Police Training Academy.

Parent/guardian Name: _____

Parent/guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone (Home / Cell) : _____ Email: _____



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Students 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!

Participants are taught the basics of criminal law, search and seizure, patrol tactics, firearm safety and many other subjects. They'll learn about the processing of a crime scene, how Emergency Operations Center operates and are exposed to many of the specialty police units. Student Police Academy participants will meet and talk with many of the street officers as well as the command staff and training staff that serves them.

All this takes place in a safe and entertaining training environment.

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) 255-2117

Please Complete and Return This Form by Saturday, February 23, 2019, 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 student and parent/guardian.

For Additional Information, Please Call:

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