



BAKERSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY

The Bakersfield Police Department, partnered with the Bakersfield Police Activities League (BPAL), will be hosting two summer Junior Police Academy sessions. The first session will be for children between the ages 11-13 years old and is scheduled for June 13th through July 6th, 2017. The second session will be for children between the ages of 14-17 years of age and is scheduled for July 18th through August 10th, 2017. The Academy will be held at the BPAL facility, 301 East 4th Street.

The mission of this Academy is to provide the recruits with a foundation of Law Enforcement, while enhancing their social skills to become more productive students and members of our community. The academy's focus will be Leadership, Accountability, and Problem Solving.

The academy's objective is to have a four (4) week session of education and fun through a Police Academy format. Class sessions will be Tuesday and Thursday, from 0800 to 1200. The curriculum will include various presentations from guest of law enforcement agencies, hands-on practices and physical training to give the recruits an idea of what is involved in becoming a Police Officer.

The academy will be provided snacks and water to the recruits. **Each recruit is responsible for their lunch and transportation to and from the Academy.**

Enrollment for the Academy will be restricted to twenty-five (25) recruits. Once a recruit is selected he/she must have a proof of physical and be registered as a BPAL member. Applicants will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. The first twenty-five (25) applicants received will determine who is accepted to this year's recruit class. Any applicants received after the first 25 will be placed on a waiting list. If any of the first twenty-five (25) applicants decide not to participate, the waiting list will then be used to fill any opening. The waiting list will also function on a first come, first served basis. The cost for the Academy is \$30.00 per recruit. Applications can be picked up at the BPAL facility at 301 E. 4th Street, Bakersfield, CA 93307 or downloaded at www.bakersfieldpal.org. All applications must be received by Friday, April 28, 2017 by 3 p.m. at the Bakersfield Police Activities League office.