



# PRINCE WILLIAM

Police Department

## JUNIOR CADET PROGRAM



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NATIONALLY ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

## THE JUNIOR CADET PROGRAM

The Junior Cadet Program is sponsored by the Prince William County Police Department and serves as an introduction to all phases of Law Enforcement while providing a unique experience for youth who may wish to pursue a career in the field.

The Junior Cadet Program promotes character building, leadership development, and an appreciation for community service.

Junior Cadets are expected to attend all regularly scheduled meetings which are held twice a month. Junior Cadets also take part in a variety of additional activities to promote community engagement and the program.

Junior Cadets will receive training on a variety of topics that include, but are not limited to the following:

- **Department History**
- **Criminal & Traffic Law**
- **Criminal & Crash Investigation**
- **Traffic Control/Direction**
- **Defensive Tactics**
- **Emergency Communications (9-1-1)**



Successful applicants may be eligible for the ride-along program.

## JUNIOR CADETS TODAY...

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for the Junior Cadet Program must meet the following criteria:

- Be a student between 14 and 19 years of age.
- Maintain a 2.0 minimum cumulative grade point average.
- Successfully complete a background investigation.
- Be in good standing within the community.
- Have parental approval if under 18 years of age.
- Reside in Prince William County and be currently enrolled in school.



# ...LEADERS TOMORROW



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## Police Department

The Prince William County Police Department was formed on July 1, 1970, with fewer than 50 personnel. Today, the Police Department has over 700 full-time sworn members in a County stretching 348 square miles and an estimated population of approximately half a million residents.

The Police Department takes pride in being a nationally accredited law enforcement agency through CALEA and being at the forefront in the development of new and innovative policing techniques. We remain committed to ongoing professional development of all members.

The Prince William County Police Department is responsible for effectively and impartially enforcing the law while serving and protecting the community. We value integrity, honesty, and equality. This program is an effort to prepare our youth for a greater level of commitment to civic service.



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