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ANNOUNCEMENT

THE AMERICAN LEGION CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE YOUTH WEEK

- The American Legion Department of Connecticut and the State of Connecticut Department of Public Safety, Division of State Police, announce their joint sponsorship of the 10th Annual State Police Youth Week. The program, a law enforcement practicum for high school students completing their JUNIOR YEAR in 2009, will be held at the State Police Training Academy in Meriden, CT, from Sunday, July 19, to Friday, July 24, 2009.
- The program is designed to provide insight into the training, duties and expectations of state and municipal police officers. The program provides realistic experience, patterned after recruit training at the Connecticut State Police Training Academy, and offers an excellent opportunity for those individuals considering a career in law enforcement to gain firsthand knowledge of the life of a police officer.
- Cadets will participate in a variety of mentally and physically demanding instructional sessions, including patrol techniques, radar use, the Connecticut Penal and Motor Vehicle codes, criminal and accident investigation, firearms safety and training, and defensive driving techniques, as well as other law enforcement skill training. Cadets will experience the daily activities of recruit training, including 5:15 reveille, physical conditioning, inspection of quarters, and participation in assigned details.
- **COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WITH PERSONAL STATEMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, ACCOMPANIED BY THE \$125.00 COURSE FEE, MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2009. DUE TO STRICT LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS, LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED.**
- For further information contact your guidance counselor, local post of The American Legion, or the Department Treasurer, PO Box 290167, Wethersfield, CT 06129-0167. Telephone 860.296.0719.