

## ***Cadet Police Department Mission Statement***

*It is the Cadet Police Department's mission to teach Cadets the art of police work with the use of realistic hands-on situations that officers throughout the country have experienced in their careers while instilling the mindset to never give up in their fight to do what is right as they are protecting and serving their community.*

**Please read the provided information. If you have any questions prior to the academy please ask your advisor. If your question is still not answered please email your question to:**

**[Cadetpoliceacademy.cpd@gmail.com](mailto:Cadetpoliceacademy.cpd@gmail.com)**

**The Cadet Police Academy is almost here. Prepare now or pay the consequences. Do not email questions 2 days before the Academy, most likely you will not receive and answer.**

### **Day 1 - SUNDAY**

**This program starts IMMEDIATELY.** We have much to accomplish and very little time to get it all done. Cadets must be prepared and ready to go as there is no time for delay.

The following is just a few items that need to be completed on day 1.

- Post Registration
- Program Registration (Konover Campus Center)
- Promotional Exam **2nd Year Cadets Only**
- Promotional Oral Board Interviews **2nd Year Cadets Only**
- Chief Oral Board Interviews **2nd Year Cadets Only- See below for more information**
- Special Response Team (S.R.T.) Try outs. **1st and 2nd Year Cadets**

*Times for each activity will be posted when you arrive at the academy.*

### **Position of Chief of Police Cadet Police Department:**

Cadets applying for this position must be 2nd year cadets, returning to the Cadet P.D. A resume must be provided prior to interviewing for this position. Extra credit received if you email your resume prior to academy.

#### ***Resume should include but not limited to:***

- **Cadet Police Academy Training:** List all programs you have completed at the Cadet Police Academy.
- **Cadet Police Academy Awards:** List any awards you received at the Cadet Police Academy.
- **Cadet Police Post Experience:** Number of years in your post, rank, training, leadership style activities, awards received with in your post, special projects, etc.
- **Other Items:** Please include any community service projects, school projects, academic or athletic achievements, awards, part time jobs, etc.

**Cadets are required to wear their post uniform during the Chief Oral Board Interview.**

## **EQUIPMENT:**

Cadets will be required to have the following items:

- 1-Uniform (See “uniforms” for details, which is listed below).
- 2-Notebook
- 3-Pen

## **OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT: (*With Approval of CPD Director*)**

- Duty Belt
- Handcuffs (*properly functioning with appropriate key*)
- Flashlight (*no more than 3 cells*)
- Rubber Training Gun (*Red, Blue, Yellow- NO BLACK*)
- Rubber Taser (*Red, Blue, Yellow- NO BLACK*)
- Helmet for Bike (*can provide if needed*)
- Post/ Department Bike (*we have limited bikes to issue*)
  - Reflective clothing/ Vest is required if and when on a bike (*can be provided if needed*)
  - Bike must have working head and tail light and proper reflectors. (*limited lights to issue*)

## **MOUNTAIN BIKES**

### **VERY IMPORTANT AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!!!**

**If you would like to bring your own personal mountain bike. We will secure them in the Cadet P.D. and your bike will not be used by any other cadet. If you bring a mountain you will be assigned to a bike patrol unit every shift.**

Please bring any equipment you can. If you do not have any of the above equipment, we will do our BEST to provide any missing equipment.

## **UNIFORMS:**

Cadets will be required to wear a uniform while on Patrol; the exception will be the Special Operations Division and other undercover assignments.

Class “A” style uniforms are acceptable but **highly not suggested** during your patrol shift. We do not want to see them get damaged as you will need your best uniform for graduation.

Class “B” style uniforms are acceptable (BDU Style pants or shorts, collar polo style shirts or post uniform/academy tee-shirt).

Patrol officers will be allowed to wear shorts approved by your Post and it matches your uniform during patrol.

## **PLAN FOR THE HEAT AND STRESS FULL ACTIVITY !!!!**

### **HIGHLY SUGGESTED AND EASIEST UNIFORM:**

**Foot Wear:** Sneakers of any kind will be acceptable if you are not wearing a Class A style uniform. NO Open toe shoes or flip flops!!!

**Shorts:** Blue/Gray/Khaki or maybe even Black BDU or cargo style shorts. These style shorts have deep side pockets and belt loops for you to secure your duty belt.

**Pants:** Be prepared for a possible cold day or rain. Do your best to have a decent style pants for this type of weather. The focus is to stay warm and dry. Use your best judgement and remember NO JEANS!!!!

**Shirts:** The Academy tee shirt is more than acceptable (Gray tee shirt with academy logo and POLICE CADET on the back) All cadets have already received at least two gray academy tee shirts from previous years and you will receive another on the first day of academy. A limited number of extra Academy tee shirts will be available at the Academy store to purchase.

Your Post tee shirt or collared polo style shirt is also an acceptable option.

**Rain Coat:** Once again do your best in selecting the style rain coat or rain gear you will need. If it rains your main goal is to stay dry.

**ABSOLUTELY NO WAY NO EXCUSES WILL JEANS, "SHORT SHORTS" OR FLIP FLOPS BE ALLOWED WHILE ON DUTY. NO FLIP FLOPS DURING THE FORMATION OR WHILE ROLE PLAYING.**

Cadets assigned to the Special Operations Division or other undercover assignment will wear appropriate work attire and footwear while on duty. (No open toe shoes, sleeveless shirts, etc.)