

Lewisville Public Safety Cadets

Are you interested in a career in Law Enforcement?



What are Cadets?

- ❖ Program sponsored by LPD
- ❖ Intended for individuals interested in Law Enforcement
- ❖ Acts as both an LPD Community involvement initiative and a recruitment tool
- ❖ Teaches Law Enforcement concepts through both academic and scenario-based training
- ❖ Provides leadership opportunities for Cadets through promotions in rank
- ❖ Builds confidence through successful completion of training and through competitions with other programs

Requirements to join:

- ❖ Individuals must meet at least one of the following:
 - Reside within Lewisville
 - Attend an LISD school
 - A parent works in Lewisville
- ❖ Must be at least 14 yrs old (and completed 8th grade) and younger than 21
- ❖ Must maintain a passing grade in all courses
- ❖ Cannot have any Class B or above offenses
- ❖ Cannot have any Class C level non-traffic offenses
- ❖ Cannot be a member of a gang
 - All individuals are put through a basic background check and gang check



Reasons to join:

- ❖ Get an early start on building core Law Enforcement skills
- ❖ Get exposed to Law Enforcement to see if it is a good fit
- ❖ Get to build leadership skills as you move through the rank structure
- ❖ Get to lead teams in scenarios and at competitions
- ❖ Get to compete against other Youth Cadet programs
- ❖ Get to wear a uniform
- ❖ Can ride along with Officers up to a weekly basis



What We do?

- ❖ Build volunteerism and confidence
 - ❖ Assist LPD with running some events such as Western Days, PD Open House, etc
 - ❖ Plan and Operate the annual LPD Youth Cadet competition
 - ❖ Attend Youth Cadet competitions
 - ❖ Assist LPD with in service training
 - ❖ Act as a positive voice for LPD and Police in general

How to join:

- ❖ Contact the Youth Cadet Program Lead (Officer Sherwood)
 - dsherwood@cityoflewisville.com
- ❖ Attend 3 meetings
- ❖ Make the decision to join
- ❖ Complete paperwork (we will perform a background check and gang check)
 - The Department provides the following equipment:
 - Duty belt
 - Red gun and holster
 - Blue gun taser and holster
 - Glove pouch
 - Handcuff pouch
 - Uniform shirts and Class A uniform shirt



** The Cadet has to get their own black BDU pants, handcuffs w/ key, black tactical boots, and flashlight and pay a \$15 registration fee to Public Safety Cadets.