



Dallas Junior Police Academy FAQ's

(Frequently Asked Questions)

For upcoming dates go to: www.dallasjpa.org

If you have questions, send an email to info@dallasjpa.org or 214-671-3029.

What is the Dallas Junior Police Academy?

The Dallas Junior Police Academy-Basis Training Session is a daylong training session held on a Saturday, for students in grades 4-7 and held at the Dallas Police Department's Basic Training Academy.

The Dallas Junior Police Academy-Advanced Session is for grades 8, 9 and 10 and will be held in February 2015. Watch DPD Facebook page or Twitter for upcoming information.

What will the students who attend be doing?

Students who attend the Basic- JPA will be spending their time at the academy immersed in a day of new experiences as each student receives instruction from recruit trainers. They are challenged on decision making, experience numerous hands-on activities such as the obstacle course and physical training (PT) to get the feel of what it would be like as a Dallas Police Academy recruit and meet officers from around the police department who are assigned to specialized units such as K-9, Mounted Unit, SWAT Team, Motorcycle Officers and Helicopter Unit. In addition, outstanding instructors will be discussing such topics as how to combat Drugs and Gangs, what does a Crime Scene Investigator do?... and much more!

Students who attend the Advanced Session will start their day at Police Headquarter. The Students will be taken on tours of the Basic Training Academy; the 911 Call Center, Crime Scene Unit and the DPD Fusion Center as well as have several outstanding speakers. This session is excellent for anyone who is considering Law Enforcement as a career choice.

Who is eligible?

*Basic JPA-Students grades 4-7 who send in a **COMPLETE AND READABLE** application are eligible to attend. Make sure you have a good email address, correct mailing address and a working phone number.*

How will I know if my student is placed in a session?

Those students who are placed in a JPA session will receive notice (via e-mail or US mail or phone call) from the JPA that their student has been placed in a session. So print clearly on all applications.

How do the students get to and from the JPA Session?

Parents or other family members are responsible for registering the student the morning of the class and picking up the student at the end of the day.

Do I need to send food with my student?

No, lunch will be provided for a \$5.00 fee to be paid at student check-in. Scholarships are available.

A long term impact study is being conducted by Caruth Police Institute of Dallas to determine the long term effects of this program. Parents can opt out of this study.

Send questions to info@dallasjpa.org or call Sergeant Cheryl Cornish, #6417, at the Dallas Police Department at 214-671-3029.

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