



EMERGENCY ENDORSEMENT

In case of an emergency, parents or guardians are asked to give authorization for the performance of emergency medical and dental care.

The cadet must be physically able to complete the week-long program. Accident insurance is carried by The Kansas American Legion.

The Kansas Highway Patrol personnel in charge of the cadets are all safety conscious and there are rules that must be adhered to at all times. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the Academy may result in immediate dismissal from the program.



QUESTIONS?

Contact your local American Legion Post or the American Legion Auxiliary Unit or the Kansas American Legion office in Topeka.

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CADET LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY



**A Youth Program
Sponsored by**

**KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL
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PURPOSE

- The Cadet Law Enforcement Academy provides first-hand experiences and insight into the operations of law enforcement agencies.
- We hope the Academy will give them a better understanding, a greater respect, and an appreciation for officers at all levels.
- After graduation, the cadets are encouraged to speak to their local civic, school, and youth organizations to share their experience at the Academy and to help others have a greater respect for law enforcement officers.



TRAINING

During the Academy training includes:

- history and techniques of law enforcement
- emergency medical care
- personal defense tactics
- search and seizures
- laws of arrest
- firearms instruction and range safety
- pursuit driving on the driving range
- courtroom trial procedures
- responsibilities of citizens regardless of age

Training is provided by qualified instructors from the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Kansas Dept. of Wildlife & Parks, state elected officials, city and county officials, and the Kansas Highway Patrol Officers.

A neat personal appearance will be stressed throughout the week.



APPLICATION & SELECTION

Applicants must be high school juniors or have a "C" average scholastically for sophomore and first semester of junior year, and be physically able to participate in all of the activities in the week-long Academy.

Students who attended the Academy have had a wide variety of backgrounds, interests, and career plans. However, many students considering careers in law enforcement, such as attorneys, and government service attended the Academy to solidify their plans to pursue such careers.

Interested youth must complete an application which includes four signed endorsements:

- doctor stating their physical condition,
- high school principal or superintendent,
- American Legion Commander or the American Legion Auxiliary President, and
- a local law enforcement official (sheriff, chief of police, police officer, or highway patrol officer).
- Essay of 50 to 100 words on why you want to attend the Academy
- Last, but not least, they must believe in the principles of maintaining law and order, and service to God and country.
- **Application deadline is March 31.**

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Cost: \$50 per Cadet, plus transportation to and from the Academy.

WHEN & WHERE & COST

The Academy is held the first part of June at the Kansas Highway Patrol Training Academy located at 2025 E. Iron in Salina, Kansas.

Cadets will be expected to arrive Sunday afternoon between 3 and 5 p.m. The first meal will be at 6 p.m. and an orientation period will begin promptly at 7 p.m. Graduation and the retirement of colors will be held 5 p.m. on Friday with a reception. Parents and families are encouraged to attend the graduation.

The cost of the Academy is underwritten by the applicant's sponsor. The sponsorship fee and application fee can come from any source (American Legion Post, Auxiliary Unit, Squadron, Chapter, local business, parents/guardian, etc.). The fee includes everything that is needed by the cadet; such as, insurance, notebook, t-shirts, cap, ammunition, and etc.

A cadet may bring some cash with them to purchase snacks or a beverage from the vending machines in the lounge.

ACCOMMODATIONS & FOOD

Cadets are assigned two to a room. Separate facilities are provided for male and female cadets. Rooms are heated and air-conditioned, close to adequate restroom and shower facilities. The rooms and dormitory area will be inspected daily.

A lounge with TV, recreational facilities, dining room, classrooms, and on the spot television are provided. Indoor and outdoor recreation facilities include: basketball, volleyball, and physical exercise rooms.

A balanced diet of food is provided. A blessing is asked before each meal. Table manners are stressed. The dining room has tables for four and seating is changed regularly, helping all cadets to become better acquainted with one another.

Snacks are available for a small cost at bedtime. Snack and beverage vending machines are available in the lounge.