

THE BENEFITS OF BEING A CADET

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Tyler Law Enforcement Cadets are offered every possible contact in the law enforcement community that can be provided. Cadets are given briefings by various Federal, State, County, and Local agencies to provide them with the information on this diverse career field. Tyler law Enforcement Cadets also are offered the opportunity to ride along with police officers during a tour of duty. Cadets boost their self-confidence in career opportunity through participation in programs that increasingly test their knowledge. They begin with no-risk participation in programs like child fingerprinting and continue through more high profile programs such as traffic control and direction at busy intersections, and parades.

LIFE SKILLS

Cadets are involved in the community through various programs. Additionally, Cadets are made aware of the physical and mental demands of the career and participate in a variety of both organized and individual fitness programs.

CHARACTER EDUCATION

Cadets are provided with the same forum for Cultural Diversity as patrolmen receive as annual required training. Additionally, Cadets learn laws and regulations regarding Racial Profiling and other current topics regarding ethical treatment of citizens. Cadets assist with numerous community programs providing role models to the youth and hope for the older members of the community who fear the youth are in trouble.



LEADERSHIP

Unit #310 is organized in a similar fashion to the Police Department. Cadets are able to obtain leadership positions as team leader, unit sergeant, and unit lieutenant. These increasingly difficult tasks stress leadership and communication skills.

Cadets compete in regional competitions and attend the annual Texas State Explorer/Cadet Competition testing their skills and leadership against their peers from around the country.



WHAT IS PUBLIC SAFETY CADETS?

Public Safety Cadets is a worksite-based program for young men and woman who have completed the 8th grade and are at least 14 years of age, or are 15 years of age but have not yet reached their 21st birthday.

Law Enforcement Cadet Programs help youth to gain insight into a variety of programs which offer hands-on career activities. For young men and women who are interested in careers in the field of law enforcement. The Cadet program offers learning with lots of fun filled, hands-on activities which promote the growth and development of adolescent youth.

Meetings are held every Thursday at 6:00pm at the Tyler Police Department located at 711 W. Ferguson St.

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