

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT TO THE ***LAW ENFORCEMENT CADET PROGRAM***



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Danbury Police Department

NAME (PRINT)

DATE

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Registration Fee Paid _____ Check # _____ Cash _____ Receipt # _____

Uniform Deposit _____ Check # _____ Cash _____ Receipt # _____

APPLICATIONS MAY BE TURNED IN AT THE OPEN HOUSE

LAW ENFORCEMENT CADET PROGRAM

**375 Main Street
Danbury, CT 06810
203-796-1572**

To The Applicant:

The Purpose of the Danbury Law Enforcement Cadet Program is to provide an opportunity for young adults ages 13-20 to learn about law enforcement and related areas of the criminal justice system, to help them develop leadership and mature judgment through training and teamwork, to provide support and assistance to the community through various programs and projects, and to develop a positive rapport between young adults and agents of the criminal justice system.

The members of the Law Enforcement Cadet Program are trained to provide crowd control and traffic direction for special events and assist Law Enforcement Agencies with searches for evidence and missing persons. Post members learn about a variety of topics and assist in presenting programs on drug abuse prevention, personal safety, and other areas in various schools and youth groups throughout the community.

Upon completion of the Basic Entry Subjects Training (B.E.S.T.), Cadets receive training on Thursdays from 6 P.M. to 9 P.M. Training is provided by officers from Danbury Police and other local law enforcement agencies. Training consists of classes and scenarios in which the Cadets will have the opportunity to use the training they have received to investigate mock crime scenes and accidents, conduct traffic stops, execute search and arrest warrants, negotiate the safe release of hostages and deal with many other law enforcement related situations. Once a year cadets receive firearms training. Cadets also receive ongoing training on procedures for various community service projects and special events. Occasionally, Cadets will have the opportunity to attend Regional or National Law Enforcement Cadet Conferences. At these conferences, Cadets attend seminars and participate in individual and team competitions.

Our Cadet program provides an excellent opportunity for young adults to see what a career in Law Enforcement is all about and enables them to put something back into the community in which they are growing up. The training and education our Cadets receive is not available anywhere else and their experience in the Cadet Program will be memorable.

We accept new members once a year, at the January Open House. Applications are to be turned in at the following Cadet meeting at the Danbury Police Department, 375 Main Street, Danbury, CT 06810 to the attention of "Danbury Police Cadets" with a non-refundable application fee of \$35. The Cadet candidate will be given a written exam and an oral interview. The candidate will then be notified if they are accepted into the program. The BEST program is physically demanding and Cadet Candidates should be mentally prepared for strenuous workouts during the program.

Once accepted into the program, there is a one time \$300 registration fee required. A uniform and equipment deposit of \$150 is also due before a uniform will be issued. The uniform and equipment deposit will be returned when all post property is returned and all fees are paid. Cleaning and repair fees may be deducted based on uniform condition when returned. If the Cadet quits and does not return the uniform within one month or we have to go collect the uniform, the deposit will be forfeited. Checks should be made out to "Danbury Police Cadets."

Danbury Police Department
Law Enforcement Cadet Program
Application

Date of Application _____

NAME: _____ Date of birth: _____ Age: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____
(Number) (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Other _____

Applicant Email Address: _____

Sex _____ Race _____ Place of Birth _____ U.S. Citizen? Yes _____ No _____

How did you find out about Cadets? _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School _____ Grade _____ GPA _____
(CURRENT OR LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED)

Counselor _____ Phone Number _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Employer _____ Phone Number _____
(List business name and current supervisor)

Address _____
(Number) (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

LIST TWO PERSONAL REFERENCES: (OTHER THAN RELATIVES) State your relationship to them.

1. NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

2. NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

PARENT(s) /GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Which parent/guardian do you live with? (Circle one) MOTHER FATHER BOTH GUARDIAN

MOTHER'S NAME _____ DAY TIME PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ DAY TIME PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

GUARDIAN'S NAME _____ DAY TIME PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

Adult(s) e-mail address _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

DO YOU POSSES A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE? _____ (if yes the following must be completed.)

STATE _____ NUMBER _____ TYPE _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

HAS YOUR LICENSE EVER BEEN SUSPENDED OR REVOKED? ____ IF YES, GIVE DATE _____

REASON _____

DO YOU OWN A VEHICLE? _____ YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____

VEHICLE LICENSE NUMBER _____

LIST ALL TRAFFIC TICKETS YOU HAVE RECEIVED (USE BACK OF PAGE IF NECESSARY)

MONTH/YEAR	CHARGE	LOCATION	DISPOSITION
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN INVOLVED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT (AS A DRIVER)? _____ IF YES, GIVE ALL

DATES AND LOCATIONS

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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HAVE YOU EVER BEEN SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL? _____ IF YES EXPLAIN:

HAVE YOU EVER SKIPPED CLASS? _____ If yes, explain _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME OR ACCEPTED A PLEA BARGIN? _____
If yes please complete the following (list juvenile as well as adult records) - list any additional information on the back

OFFENSE	CITY	DATE	DISPOSITION
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HAVE YOU EVER COMMITTED OR BEEN INVOLVED IN A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR WHICH YOU WERE NOT ARRESTED OR CHARGED? _____ If yes, explain _____

If you are under the age of 18, do you use tobacco? _____ If yes explain?

If you are under the age of 21, do you consume alcoholic beverages? _____ If yes explain?:

Why do you want to become a Cadet? _____

What are your career goals at this point? _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Continued

Will your parents support your involvement in this program? _____

Are you willing and able to attend the weekly meetings on Thursdays from 6:00-9:00 P.M.? _____

Are you willing and able to participate in monthly community service projects? _____

List any community service organizations, social, school or other groups that you are now a part of or have been a member of:

List any members of the Law Enforcement Cadet Program or local law enforcement agencies whom you know personally or to whom you are related. Please state the name and relationship to you:

Are there any physical restrictions or medical conditions that we should be aware of that would restrict your ability to participate in Physical Training or other activities?

The information in this packet is accurate to the best of my knowledge _____
(Applicant's signature)

This information has been reviewed and verified by _____
(Parent's/Guardian's signature required if under 18 yrs of age)

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

APPLICANTS PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING

By signing this authorization, I understand that I hereby give my consent for a thorough Background Check, which includes school records state and local law enforcement records and the National Crime Information Computer (NCIC). I authorize the following persons to release any and all information about me to the Explorer Advisor conducting my background investigation:

Teachers, Principals, School Counselors and other school officials, past and present
Employers and co-workers, past and present
My personal references
Any other person who may have information about me

I understand that withholding information requested on this application or giving false information may result in my ineligibility for acceptance by the Danbury Police Cadet Program, or subject to dismissal at any time. With this in mind, I certify that the above applicant information is correct and complete.

If accepted, I agree to abide by the policies, rules, and regulations of both the Cadet Program and the Danbury Police Department. By signing this, I also understand that it is my responsibility to read and know the written policies, rules and regulations that are supplied to me and that willfully or knowingly disobeying these orders will lead to disciplinary action or dismissal.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

(Parent's/ Guardian's signature if applicant is under 18)