



WALPOLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY

[APPLICATION]



Law enforcement seeks every opportunity it can find to develop strong and healthy relationships with adolescents and to establish and build on a foundation of mutual trust and respect between youth and the police to enhance public safety.

The Walpole Police Department is committed to engaging our youthful citizens, through positive face to face interaction, so that, together, we may establish that trust and improve their perception of the police. One way we try to accomplish this is by offering the Walpole Police Junior Police Academy to Walpole youth.

The goals of the Walpole Police Department's Junior Police Academy are to:

1. Achieve mutual trust, respect and courtesy between youth and police.
2. Create opportunities for positive interactions with local police officers.
3. Educate youth about the challenges and responsibilities of police work.
4. Provide a strong sense of accomplishment while having fun!

The 2017 Walpole Junior Police Academy will host two week long programs, which will consist of daily sessions, held Monday through Friday. The Academy will begin at 8:30 a.m. and student officers will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Student officers will attend classroom sessions, which will include lectures, role-playing and demonstrations provided by Walpole police officers specializing in areas of law, drug awareness, tactics, crime scene techniques, and first responder skills. Field trips are also part of the curriculum and transportation will be provided. Students will be required to bring their own lunch and snacks daily.

Since the morning schedule will include being organized into formation and physical training activities, including running, student officers must wear comfortable athletic attire and footwear. There is a \$25 registration fee, which will include two academy uniform shirts, a cap and water bottle. The shirt and hat shall be uniform of the day while attending the Academy.

Any Walpole resident, who attends a Walpole school, and has completed the 6th grade and is enrolling in either the 7th or 8th grade is eligible to attend.

The 1st WJPA Class will commence on: **Monday, June 26, 2017 and run through Friday, June 30, 2017**

The 2nd WJPA Class will commence on: **Monday, July 10, 2017 and run through Friday, July 14, 2017**

- This form **MUST** be completed in full and signed in ink by a parent or legal guardian.
- This form must be accompanied by the \$25 registration fee.
- Checks can be made payable to: "Town of Walpole-Junior Police Academy".
- All applications must be submitted by May 15, 2017. Incomplete applications will not be processed.
- A lottery will be held on May 17, 2017 if the amount of applicants exceeds the capacity of the class.
- All students will be notified of the enrollment results via email, those not selected will receive a full refund.
- Students cancelling their enrollment *prior* to June 1, 2017 will receive a full refund.
- Students cancelling their enrollment after June 1, 2017, or not attending, *will not* receive a refund.



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(Please Print Clearly)

Student:	(Last Name)	(First Name)
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Student:	(Date of Birth)	(Age)	(Gender)
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Parent/Guardian:	(Last Name)	(First Name)
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Parent/Guardian:	(Address)		
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Parent/Guardian:	(Phone Number)	(Email Address)
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Emergency Contact:	(Last Name)	(First Name)
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Emergency Contact:	(Phone Number)	(Relationship to Student)
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Please list any allergies or physical disabilities that may restrict full participation in the program (e.g. asthma, allergies, medication being taken, tubes in ears, etc.):

By initialing, I hereby give the Town of Walpole Police Department permission for my child's picture to be taken during program activities, and any such picture to be used in the newspaper, social media or other sources. (parent/guardian initials)	(Initial Here)
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Class Preference (please circle ONE)		
Can ONLY Attend Class 1 6/26/17 – 6/30/17	Can ONLY Attend Class 2 7/10/17 – 7/14/17	Can Attend Either Class

T-Shirt Size (please circle ONE)		
Small	Medium	Large

A Separate Complete Application MUST Be Submitted For Each Child

If more than one of your children are applying to the Academy, please check this box:



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Permission of the Parent/Guardian is Mandatory for Applicant

I, _____ [insert your name as parent/legal guardian of minor participant] am the Parent/Guardian of _____ [insert name of minor participating in the program] (hereinafter referred to as the CHILD) am over eighteen (18) years of age and reside at _____ [insert your address as parent/legal guardian of minor participant].

I hereby give permission for my child _____ [insert name of minor participating in the program] to participate in the Town of Walpole Junior Police Academy.

Applications will not be processed if not accompanied by a Parent/Guardian Signature Below

Completed Applications may be submitted to the Assistant Principal Eva Liner at Johnson Middle School and Assistant Principal Ed O'Connor at Bird Middle School or they may be dropped off at the Walpole Police station with attention to Officer Tom Hart.

Upon acceptance into the program, each student will be notified of a 1 hour orientation on June 21st (1st class) and July 5th (2nd class) from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to come with their students. Students will receive their equipment (Shirts, Hat, Water Bottle) at this meeting. A general overview of the program will be presented and there will be time for Q/A. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Officer Tom Hart
School Resource Officer
Walpole Police Department



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CONSENT, RELEASE OF CLAIMS, INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, _____ [insert your name as parent/legal guardian of minor participant], as parent/legal guardian of _____ [insert name of minor participating in the program] do consent to _____'s [participant's name] participation in the Town of Walpole Police Department's Junior Police Academy, including, but not limited to, participation in the Academy's programs, field trips, events, and the transportation to such events.

I also agree to forever release the Town of Walpole and the Walpole Police Department and their employees, officials, volunteers and any and all individuals assisting with the Town of Walpole Police Department's Junior Police Academy (the "Releasees") from any and all claims, rights of action, causes of action, damages, costs, compensation and attorneys' fees, that may have arisen in the past, or may arise in the future, directly or indirectly, from damages or personal injuries to _____ [name of participant], resulting from _____'s [name of participant] participation in the Town of Walpole Police Department's Junior Police Academy, including any related transportation, by any mode of transportation.

I, on my own behalf and/ or on behalf of the minor participant, also give permission for _____ [name of participant] to be transported for purposes of the Town of Walpole Police Department's Junior Police Academy. By signing below, I hereby acknowledge that transportation may occur via a Town vehicle or rented or leased vehicle. I hereby forever release the Releasees, as well as any other drivers, owners and/or leasees of the vehicles from any and all claims or causes of action, and agree that the Releasees are not responsible for any personal injury or property damage that may occur during said transportation.

By signing below, I hereby agree to forever release and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all claims, right of action, causes of action, damages, costs, compensation and attorneys' fees, that may have arisen in the past, or may arise in the future, directly or indirectly, from damages or personal injuries that result from the participants' voluntary decision to participate in the Town of Walpole Police Department's Junior Police Academy.

I also promise to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Releasees on behalf of myself and/or minor participant against any and all legal claims and proceedings of any description that may have been asserted in the past, or may be asserted in the future, directly or indirectly, arising from personal injuries or damage to any property resulting from participation in the Town of Walpole Police Department's Junior Police Academy. I also promise to fully reimburse the Releasees for any loss or damage as a result of the participants' involvement the Town of Walpole Police Department's Junior Police Academy.

I further affirm that I have read this Consent and Release Form and that I understand the contents of this Form. I understand that participation in the Town of Walpole Police Department's Junior Police Academy, and any associated transportation, is entirely voluntary and that I am free to choose not to participate in said program or have a minor participate in said program. By signing this form, I authorize participation in the Town of Walpole Police Department's Junior Police Academy with full knowledge that the Releasees will not be liable for any damage or injuries resulting from my participation in these programs.

Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature (if minor): _____
(Parent / Legal Guardian – please circle one)

Please print name: _____ **Date:** _____