**MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE**

**CADET PROGRAM**

**FACT SHEET AND PARENT PERMISSION FORM**

***\*\*\*\* PARENTS MUST SIGN PARENT PERMISSION FORM ON LAST PAGE \*\*\*\****

The Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office Cadet Program will hold an 8-day (64 hour) Arizona Law Enforcement Cadet/Explorer Academy **June 18th – 27th, 2024**.  All Arizona Law Enforcement Explorer Posts and Cadets are invited to attend.

Academy seats are immediately available on a first come first served basis.  Only a completed registration packet will hold a seat.  A qualified recruit, with a completed application and photos, can be substituted.

Each completed registration packet must consist of the following forms:

* Signed Parent Permission Form
* Signed Registration Form
* Signed Liability Waiver Form
* Signed Juvenile Media Release Form
* Signed Medical Consent for Treatment
* Two 2”x2” color passport photos of the Cadet / Explorer Recruit

Registration packets must be filled out completely and signed in the appropriate places by each participating Cadet / Explorer Recruit and Cadet / Explorer Post Advisor and if under the age of 18 years old, the parent or guardian.

Introductory level classes teaching the basics of law enforcement will be taught by AZ POST Certified Law Enforcement Instructors using the current AZ Post approved curriculum.  Recruits will be tested on the information they receive in the classroom and must pass with a 70% or higher.  The importance of teamwork, personal accountability, and integrity will be the focus of the academy.  Participation in the Physical Fitness Program is **mandatory** for all Cadet / Explorer recruits.

**Recruits with injuries prior to starting the academy must have a full release signed by their physician before they will be allowed to start the academy.**

The Cadet / Explorer Academy will be held at the Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office Training Facility which is located at 2627 S. 35th Ave. Phoenix, AZ. 85003.  **There are no overnight facilities available at the academy**.  Recruits will report to the academy each morning no earlier than **0630 hours** and must be off the academy grounds no later than **1515 hours** each day.  On **Thursday, June 27th**, there will be a graduation ceremony for the Cadet / Explorer recruits from 1730–1830.  Invitations, with details, will be distributed.

If any one-day or any portion of a day is missed the recruit will be dropped from the academy.  **There are no exceptions.**

Cadet / Explorers are given thirty minutes for lunch and **must bring their lunch to the academy**. Water will be provided.  **There are refrigerators and microwaves available.**

The first day of the academy is **Tuesday, June 18th, 2024**.  Recruits will report to the Maricopa County Sheriff’s Training Facility, which is located at 2627 S. 35th Ave. Phoenix, AZ. 85003.  They must meet on the parade deck located on the West side of the building in front of the flagpole at **0700 hours**. Recruits must wear a plain white t-shirt with their last names on the back, their agency BDU pants and black polished boots.

Recruits must bring their own physical fitness training clothes consisting of white crew neck

t-shirts, black or navy-blue workout shorts (without stripes or designs) and acceptable running shoes.  Shorts must be no more than two inches above the knee.  Recruits must bring personal hygiene items necessary for a shower: towel, washcloth, soap, and shower flip-flops and a bag to carry the items.

On the first day each recruit must bring a total of four plain white crew neck t-shirts to the academy with their last names on the back of the shirts. This must be done prior to the academy.

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**CADET/ EXPLORER ACADEMY**

**PARENT PERMISSION FORM**

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| I have read and understand and agree to the above information.  I have discussed this information with my CADET / Explorer, and we understand that the academy starts at 7:00 AM. Monday, June 18th, 2024.   |

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Post Advisor:        \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Explorer Name:     \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Explorer Signature:    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_     Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature:     \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_