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INFORMATION RELEASE

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Incident: Youth Police Academy

MESSAGE

The Rockford Police Department is hosting a Youth Police Academy at Kennedy Middle School, 520 N. Pierpont Avenue from June 18th through June 22nd, targeting children ages 13 – 17 years old. The Youth Academies are made possible through a grant from the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois. The Rockford Police Department partner's with the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department, Rockford Park District and Winnebago County Juvenile Probation Department in putting on the academies. The academy hours are from 1:00 pm until 8:00 pm daily.

The academy was formed to provide a fun and educational view of police work while providing teenagers with an opportunity to learn about a possible future vocation in a summer day camp setting. The kids learn about what police do and have a structured format to explore a variety of enrichment activities. The academy allows officers and students to interact with each other in a positive environment.

Applications can be downloaded from the Rockford Police Department website <http://www.rockfordil.gov/police.aspx> or picked up at the front desk of the Rockford Police Department at 420 West State Street or the Criminal Justice Center at 650 West State Street, Any questions can be directed to Sgt. Michael Spelman at 815-987-5875 or Sgt. Carla Redd at 815-987-5041.

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ROCKFORD YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY SCHEDULE

MONDAY

- 1:00pm Welcome and Introduction to the Academy
- 1:30pm Assign Groups/Icebreaker activities
- 3:00pm Police Recruiter
- 4:00pm Rosecrance – speaker (former addict to speak)
- 5:00pm Juvenile Probation
- 5:30pm Dinner
- 6:00pm DUI/Fatal Vision Demo
- 7:45pm Debrief and hand out shirts/hats/parent information forms

TUESDAY

- 1:00PM Welcome and Introduction
- 1:30pm RMTD transports to PSB (classroom A & B – three groups)
- 2:00pm Group A – City Patrol, Court, ID
Group B – Coroner's Presentation, Firearms Demo
Group C – Criminal Justice Center
- 4:00pm Group C – City Patrol, Court, ID
Group A – Coroner's Presentation, Firearms Demo
Group B – Criminal Justice Center
- 5:30pm Dinner
- 6:00pm Group B – City Patrol, Court, ID
Group C – Coroner's Presentation, Firearms Demo
Group A – Criminal Justice Center
- 7:30pm RMTD transports to home base/Debrief

WEDNESDAY

- 1:00pm Introduction
- 1:15pm Cyber Bullying Presentation
- 2:00pm AAA Teen Driving Simulator Presentation
- 4:00pm Mock Crime Scene (two groups)/Teens & the Law Video
- 5:30pm Dinner
- 6:00pm Gang Awareness (Gang Detective)
- 6:45pm Smoke Free – Larry Didier
- 7:30pm Debrief/Discussions

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THURSDAY

- 1:00pm Intro and brief on the day's activities
- 1:15pm RMTD transports to Atwood location (2685 New Milford School Rd)
- 2:00pm Rockford Fire on site – CPR, Fire extinguishing training
- 3:30pm Amazing Race
- 6:00pm Dinner
- 7:15 pm RMTD transports to home base

FRIDAY

- 12:00pm Lunch/slide show of photos from the week
- 1:00pm Introduction to parents
K-9 Demo & Closing Ceremonies/Certificates

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