

PURPOSE

Students attending The Cadet Law Enforcement Academy receive hands-on experiences and insights into the world of law enforcement.

The Academy is designed to give cadets a better understanding, greater respect, and appreciation towards officers at all levels.

After graduation, cadets are encouraged to speak to their local civic, school, and youth organizations to share their Academy experience and to help others have a greater respect for law enforcement.

EMERGENCY ENDORSEMENT

Parents or guardians are asked to provide authorization for the performance of medical and dental care in the case of an emergency.

The cadet must be physically able to complete the week-long program. Accident insurance is carried by The Kansas American Legion.

Kansas Highway Patrol personnel in charge of the cadets are all safety conscious and rules must be adhered to at all times. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the Academy may result in immediate dismissal from the program.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Students who attend the Academy have a wide variety of backgrounds, interests, and career plans.

Many students considering legal careers other than law enforcement, such as attorneys, or government service have attended the Academy to solidify their plans.



**ASK QUESTIONS OR
REQUEST AN APPLICATION**



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**KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL
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KANSAS AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**





APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 31



WHEN, WHERE & COST

The Academy is held the first part of June at the Kansas Highway Patrol Training Academy located at 2025 E. Iron Avenue in Salina, Kansas.

Cadets are expected to arrive Sunday afternoon between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. The first meal will be at 6:00 p.m. followed by orientation at 7:00 p.m. Graduation and the retirement of colors will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Friday with a reception following. Parents and families are encouraged to attend.

Sponsorship and application fees can come from any source (American Legion Post, Auxiliary Unit, Squadron, Chapter, local business, parent/guardian, etc.) The fees cover everything the cadet needs; such as, insurance, notebook, t-shirts, cap, ammunition, etc. The Kansas Highway Patrol and American Legion can help the student find a sponsor.

Cadets may bring some cash with them to purchase snacks or a beverage from our on-site vending machines or during the occasional excursion.

TRAINING INCLUDES

- History and techniques of law enforcement
- Emergency medical care
- Personal defense tactics
- Arrest and search and seizure laws
- Firearms instruction and range safety
- Pursuit driving on the driving range
- Courtroom trial procedures
- Responsibilities of citizens regardless of age

Training is provided by qualified instructors from the Kansas Highway Patrol, Kansas Bureau of Investigation, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks, State elected officials, and city and county officials.



APPLICATION AND SELECTION

Applicants must be a high school junior or senior with a "C" average and be physically able to participate in all of the activities in the week-long Academy. A valid driver's license is required.

Interested youth must complete an application which includes an essay of 50 to 100 words on why they want to attend the Academy and four signed endorsements:

- Parent or Guardian
- High school principal or superintendent
- American Legion Commander or the American Legion Auxiliary President, and
- A local law enforcement official (Sheriff, Chief of Police, police officer, or Highway Patrol officer)

A sports physical from within the last calendar year clearing the student for rigorous physical activity should be turned in with the completed application. If the student is unable to obtain a sports physical, contact the KHP for options.

Last, but not least, they must believe in the principles of maintaining law and order, and service to God and Country.



ACCOMMODATIONS & FOOD

Cadets are housed two to a room in the Academy dorm. Rooms are air-conditioned and close to restroom and shower facilities. Separate facilities are provided for male and female cadets. Rooms and dormitory area will be inspected daily.

A lounge with TV, recreational facilities, dining room, and classrooms, are provided. Indoor and outdoor recreational facilities include: basketball, volleyball, and physical exercise room.

Meals are provided through the on-site cafeteria. A blessing is asked before each meal. Table manners are stressed. The dining room has tables for four and seating is changed regularly to help all cadets become better acquainted.