



BAKERSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY



The Bakersfield Police Department, partnered with the Bakersfield Police Activities League (BPAL), will be hosting several Junior Police Academy sessions this summer.

Ages 11-13: Sessions will run from June 10 - July 3, 2019 from 7:45a.m.-12:00p.m. at the following locations:

Bakersfield Police Activities League, 301 East 4th street.

Bridge Church, 12225 Stockdale Hwy.

Friendship House, 2424 Cottonwood Rd.

Ages 14-17: Sessions will run from July 15 – August 7, 2019 from 7:45a.m.-12:00p.m. at the following locations:

Bakersfield Police Activities League, 301 East 4th street.

Bridge Church, 12225 Stockdale Hwy.

The mission of this Academy is to provide the recruits with a foundation of Law Enforcement, while enhancing their social skills to become more productive students and members of our community. The academy's focus will be Leadership, Accountability, and Problem Solving.

The academy's objective is to have a four (4) week session of education and fun through a Police Academy format. The curriculum will include various presentations from guests of law enforcement agencies, hands-on practices and physical training to give the recruits an idea of what is involved in becoming a Police Officer.

The academy will provide snacks and water to the recruits. **Each recruit is responsible for their lunch and transportation to and from the Academy.**

Enrollment for the Academy will be restricted to fifty (50) recruits per session. Once a recruit is selected he/she must have a proof of physical and be registered as a BPAL member. Applicants will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. The first fifty recruit (50) applicants received will determine who is accepted to this year's recruit class. Any applicants received after the first (50) will be placed on a waiting list. If any of the first fifty (50) applicants decide not to participate, the waiting list will then be used to fill any opening. The waiting list will also function on a first come, first served basis. For more information and to fill out an application, contact BPAL at (661) 283-8880 or visit their website at bakfieldpal.org.

Completed applications should be turned in to the Bakersfield PAL, 301 E. 4th St. Last day to turn in applications is May 3, 2019

For more information, follow the Bakersfield Police Department on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

