



Gratiot Area Youth Police Academy



Undersheriff Mike Morris – Gratiot County Sheriff's Office
Chief Kendra Overla – Alma Police Department
Chief Rich Ramereiz – St. Louis Police Department
Chief Jim Durham – Breckenridge Police Department
F/LT Kevin Sweeney – Michigan State Police
Director Keith Creagh – Department of Natural Resources



2019 APPLICATION
for
**Gratiot Area Youth Police
Academy**
June 24-June 27, 2019
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM at North Elementary
OPEN TO STUDENTS AGES 11-16
FREE ENROLLMENT
Enrollment Deadline: May 17, 2019



Upon completion of the Gratiot Area Youth Police Academy participants will be able to/will be:

1. Trained in basic First Aid and CPR
2. Understand traffic stops and OWI investigations
3. Understand the basics of being in law enforcement and the path to become an officer
4. Understand what domestic violence is and how it affects the home
5. Understand the purpose of the K-9 and see a live demonstration
6. Understand constitutional law and what happens in the courtroom
7. Understand patrol and what to look for
8. Establish knowledge on the effects of narcotics and alcohol
9. Understand the importance of being a positive part of your community
10. Establish knowledge of firearm safety
11. Participating in daily exercise and games
12. Understand basic accident investigation
13. Understand roles of the Department of Natural Resources

Parents are encouraged to pack a snack for their child. Full lunches and partial breakfast will be provided to all participants.

Students who have gone through this program before are encouraged to apply again, however new applicants will be considered first.

Enrollment Application			
Student's Last Name:		Student's First Name:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age:	Grade in Fall 2019:
School / District:		Have you completed this course before:	
Parent / Guardian Name:			
Address:		Apt. #	
City:	State:	Zip:	
Home Phone: ()			
Alternate Phone: ()			
Parents Email Address:			
List Any Medical/Physical Limitations/Allergies:			

**Mail applications to: Gratiot County Sheriff's Office
 Youth Police Academy
 Attn: Det. Eric Leonard
 226 East Center Street
 Ithaca, Michigan 48847**

OR email applications to: eleonard@gratiotmi.com

Shirt and Shorts Order Form					
Sport shirts and shorts will be ordered for your student at no additional charge as part of their daily uniform. Indicate shirt size below. Also indicate adult or youth size.					
Youth	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Large		
Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Large	<input type="checkbox"/> XL	<input type="checkbox"/> XXL

Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that I am the parent or legal guardian for the minor child, _____, _____, _____. In consideration for my minor child participating in the Gratiot Area Youth Police Academy, the undersigned hereby agrees that I will assume any and all risks resulting from the attendance and participation of my child at such functions and activities of the Youth Police Academy program. I further release Gratiot County and the Gratiot County Sheriff's Office, Alma Police Department, St. Louis Police Department, The Michigan State Police, The Breckenridge Police Department, and any other participating Police Department from any and all liability resulting from my minor child's attendance and participation. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless all police agencies, its agents, employees, officers, directors and volunteers from any and all claims, demands, expenses and liability, whether for personal injury, death or property damage arising out of the participation of my minor child in a Youth Police Academy function or activity. I further consent and authorize participating agencies to make use of my minor child's name, pictures, photographs and other likeness of the child in newspapers, advertisements, or on the Law Enforcement Agencies web sites.

I further understand that all applicants are subject to a background investigation inclusive of criminal history, police contacts, school discipline, attendance and personal references. The Gratiot County Sheriff's Office and Alma Police Department reserves the right to determine an applicant's participation in the Youth Police Academy.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____