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# Press Release

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### **Youth Citizens Police Academy June 22,23,24,25 26, 2015**

The Greenwich Police Department is accepting applications for the 2015 Youth Citizen's Police Academy. The 5 day program will begin on Monday, June 22, 2015 and finish on Friday, June 26, 2015 at the Greenwich Police Department.

Applicants must be Greenwich residents or children of Town of Greenwich Employees, entering 7th, 8th, or 9th Grade in the Fall of 2015. There is a seventy-five dollar (\$75.00) fee for the program. The fee will provide each participate with a YCPA T-Shirts, Certificate of Completion, and a BBQ Lunch on the final day of class.\* Scholarships are available upon request. The class size is limited to 40 students and will be filled on a first come first served basis.

Completed applications packets must include the following forms:

- 1) Medical Waiver Form
- 2) Explorer Club Youth Application
- 3) Greenwich Police YCPA Registration
- 4) \$75.00, Check or Money Order made Payable to Silver Shield Association.

Completed application packets must be received at the Greenwich Police Department Community Impact Section no later than Friday June 12, 2015.

The Youth Citizen's Police Academy provides *Greenwich boys and girls* with a first-hand overview of both law enforcement and community-related functions of their Police Department. Topics of instruction include:

Introduction to Policing	Community Impact Section
SRU/ K9	Crime Prevention
Motor Vehicle Stops	Marine Section/ Police Boat Ride-along
Domestic Violence	911 Call Center
Introduction to Forensics	Juvenile Matters
Introduction to Police Firearms	Physical Training*(not mandatory)

Instructors for the program are highly-trained and experienced Greenwich Police Officers. In addition to participating in role-playing exercises, attendees will accompany on-duty police personnel within the Marine Division on a Police Boat Ride-along. A demonstration at the Police Firing Range will allow recruits to participate in mock scenarios where an officer may or may not have to fire their weapon.

Applications may be obtained in person at the Greenwich Police Department front desk, Greenwich Town Hall reception desk, or downloaded from the Town of Greenwich web site by visiting [www.greenwichct.org](http://www.greenwichct.org).

Any questions should be directed to the Greenwich Police Department Community Impact Section, Officer Dan Paladino 203-618-8307 and Officer Keith Hirsch 203-618-8305. The Session Coordinator is Sgt John Thorme.