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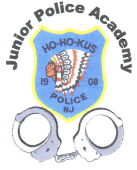
Dear Parents,

The objective of the Junior Police Academy is to promote an environment where the students learn the basic principles of respect, discipline, team work, motivation and dedication to a ‘greater cause.’ Each student will gain a comprehensive understanding of the laws that govern our country, and the legal process that protects our citizens. *‘Working together toward one common goal,’* is the theme of every academy day. The students will begin the week as individuals and end the week as a team.

Each child will see many police officers from the Ho-Ho-Kus Police Department as well as other agencies in an up close atmosphere. There will be an emphasis on ‘cooperation’ as the various agencies demonstrate their expertise. The children will see that no one person could get the job done alone and that we all depend on each other for success.

This will function in the same manner that the Bergen County Police Academy functions. There is a morning assembly where a comprehensive roll call is taken, the Pledge of Allegiance is recited, and the daily activities will be outlined for the “recruits.” All of the students will be dressed alike, wearing our t-shirt, and a baseball cap.

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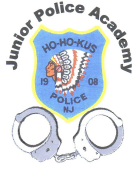
During the course of the week, we will divide the class into 2 platoons, Alpha & Bravo. This breakdown promotes a team unit concept that is carried throughout the academy, and motivates the recruits to perform to the best of their abilities.

All recruits will be given instruction in Physical Fitness each morning including; a light run, push-ups, sit-ups, and shuttle runs. No recruit will be required to perform any activity that they feel is beyond their capability. ***Alternative exercises will be available to any recruit to fulfill their PT requirements.***

The week will also include training in 5 to 10 different areas of instruction including; Juvenile Matters, K9 Demonstrations, Drill Instruction, Physical Fitness (each day), Motor Vehicle Stops, Crime Scene Investigations and the effects of alcohol while driving.

Beyond the regular classroom instruction, depending upon availability, we will include a fieldtrip to the Bergen County Law and Public Safety Institute accessible by bus.

Each academy day will start at 9:00am (SHARP!!), and end at 3:00pm. All recruits will be required to bring their own bag lunch Monday – Thursday, and a snack on Friday. We will supply healthy snacks throughout the week such as apples and watermelon along with water or juice.



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At the end of the week we will hold a graduation ceremony (dignitaries and press invited), where each recruit will be awarded a “Certificate of Completion” from the Ho-Ho-Kus Police Junior Police Academy. Immediately following the ceremony, we will have a pizza party where each graduate will be given a ticket to a sporting event of our choice which we will attend on (date to be determined) . (Newark Bears baseball or Jackals) .