

Kearney Police Department Youth Citizens Academy

Application form

The 5-week Youth Citizens Police Academy begins Thursday, May 28, 2026 for high school and middle school students age 14-18 years old, and then every Thursday evening in June, from 6:00pm-9:00pm. Classes will be interactive, and a hands-on learning experience into the day to day duties and activities of a Kearney Police Officer. Applications can be returned to the Kearney Police Department, 2025 A Ave or emailed to ndennis@kearneygov.org.

Student Name and DOB _____

Student Address _____

Student phone number _____

Parent Name _____

Parent phone number _____

Current grade and School _____

T-Shirt size (circle one) XS S M L XL XXL

1. Are there specific reasons you want to participate in the Youth Academy?
2. What are your goals after high school?
3. Have you thought about a career in criminal justice?
4. Will you be able to attend all of the class dates?

Class Activities

1. Hiring process and requirements/Basics of Policing
2. Road Patrol Techniques i.e. traffic stops, hand cuffing, searches.
3. Crime Scene Investigations.
4. ESU/K-9
5. Drug and Alcohol investigations.
6. We will also accommodate for any new curriculum that students want to discuss.