



18 East 22nd St.  
Kearney, NE 68848-1180  
(308) 233-3214  
[www.cityofkearney.org](http://www.cityofkearney.org)

---

## **CITY OF KEARNEY** **PRESS RELEASE** ***For Immediate Release***

Issued Date: March 8, 2022

Point of Contact: Officer Nate Dennis, Kearney Police Department

### **Kearney Police Department Youth Citizens Academy**

The Kearney Police Department is proud to present a free, INTERACTIVE and HANDS-ON, course designed to provide teens with a chance to learn about the day to day duties of a Kearney Police Officer. The Purpose of the academy is to increase understanding of law enforcement by our community youth and to educate them in the everyday activities that a Kearney Police Officer has to perform.

This will be a 5-week academy, with classes being held every Thursday evening in June 2022 for 3-hour sessions. Presentations will include Basic Police Duties, Road Patrol Techniques, Basic Crime Scene Investigations, Emergency Service Unit and K-9 call outs and Drug and Alcohol Investigations.

Application process will begin April 1, 2022 and go through April 30, 2022. The Academy is available to teenagers ages 14-18. Applications may be picked up at the Kearney Law Enforcement Center, Kearney High School, Kearney Catholic or on Kearney Police Department social media pages. Applications can be returned to the Kearney Police Department, 2025 A Avenue.

Please contact Officer Nate Dennis, [ndennis@kearneygov.org](mailto:ndennis@kearneygov.org), with the Kearney Police Department with any questions.

***Check out our web site at [www.cityofkearney.org](http://www.cityofkearney.org).***

*We are sending this News Release as a service to the news media and citizens of Kearney.*

pc: City Council  
Kearney Hub  
KGFV  
KKPR  
KHAS  
KRVN  
KHGI TV  
KSNB Local4  
1011Now  
City Department Heads