

JACKSONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT TEEN POLICE ACADEMY

The Jacksonville Police Department is proud to announce the return of **Teen Police Academy**. Due to popular demand the Teen Academy will be split into two academies. The two Academies will be Middle School age (12-14) and High School age (15-17). The Middle School academy will be held from June 3rd-7th from 9am-3pm and the High School academy from June 10th-14th from 9am-4pm. The Academies will be held at the Jacksonville Police Department Training Facility. The students will be able to interact with officers as well as experience what officer's do on a day to day basis.

The students will be exposed to exciting aspects of Law Enforcement as well as a focus on teambuilding and leadership skills. Some of the activities will be with our Special Response Team, K-9, fingerprinting, Crime Scene Investigation and much more. The areas will be interactive and, in most cases, hands on.

The students will be transported by Mass Transit from the Jacksonville Police Department to the Department's Training Facility each day. Lunch will be provided for all sessions and there is no charge for the Academy.

Academy packets can be picked up at the Jacksonville Police Department, Jacksonville Middle School, Jacksonville High School. Packets must be returned by April 30th.

Please contact School Resource Officer (SRO) Dave Turner at Jacksonville Middle School (243-3383) or SRO Craig Wright at Jacksonville High School (243-4384) with any questions or concerns. The Teen Academy is also on the Jacksonville Police Department website. You may also call the Jacksonville Police Department at 479-4630.