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COLORADO SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT



SPRING-APPLICATIONS **2018 CSPD CADET ACADEMY**

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The Colorado Springs Police Department is pleased to announce the spring 2018 Cadet Academy. The Colorado Springs Police Department, in collaboration with Motorola and generous private donors, will award 10 scholarships for equipment and uniforms to selected applicants.

The Colorado Springs Police Department's Cadet Program is looking for young men and women, ages 14-20, with an interest in law enforcement, community service, and leadership development. This program allows young teens who live in or near the city of Colorado Springs to become informed and involved in law enforcement, while actively becoming part of their community. The program provides weekly training in a variety of topics to include evidence collection, interview techniques, pedestrian contacts, criminal law, and many more. Cadets over the age of 16 can participate in the Colorado Springs Police Department's ride-along program. Cadets have the opportunity to compete at regional and national levels. Cadets will learn life-long leadership skills while promoting within the program and will receive mentorship from police officers and local leaders. Cadets participate in a wide range of volunteer community service activities within the department and the community.

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The Cadet Academy is the first step in becoming a member of the Colorado Springs Police Department's Cadet program. The Academy provides young adults with the opportunity to learn about the operations of regional law enforcement agencies in El Paso County and the basic skills needed to succeed as a cadet. Some of the courses will include arrest control, patrol procedures, SWAT and Explosives Units, criminal investigations, traffic stops, juvenile process, and persons/ property crimes.

The Academy will run from March 17, 2018, through April 14, 2018, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Classes will take place at the CSPD Training Academy, located at 725 North Murray Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO 80915. Interested applicants must be between the ages of 14-20 by March 17, 2018, to be eligible. Applicants must be El Paso County residents. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.0, must pass a criminal history check and background investigation. Applications must be printed, completed, and received by Friday, February 16, 2018, at 3:00 PM, along with a 500-word essay on "Ethics and Leadership" and the most recent report card or progress report. Please note the "Academy Participation Liability Waiver and Indemnification Agreement" must be signed in the presence of a Notary Public. Notary Public services for the Cadet applicants may be obtained at any of the Colorado Springs Police Department police divisions at no cost. Interviews will be conducted during the week of February 26, 2018, at the Police Operations Center, located at 705 South Nevada Avenue, for all applicants who meet the minimum qualifications. For additional information or questions, please contact Officer J. Kuhn at 719-444-7618 or cspdcadetprogram@springsgov.com

The application can be found at: <https://cspd.coloradosprings.gov/content/cadet-program>

Please submit completed applications to:
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