

# Monroe County Sheriff's Office

## Teen Police Academy



The Monroe County Sheriff's Office Teen Police Academy is designed to give teens across the county an introduction to law enforcement training. Teens will also gain an understanding of law enforcement's role in our community. The training will include classroom instruction, actual role-plays and rigorous physical fitness training. It is our hope that teens will build confidence while learning good decision-making and leadership skills. There is **no charge** to attend the academy. Class sizes will be limited so the selection process will be very competitive. The applicant's school will first determine if he/she meets the criteria listed below to determine if they are eligible for an interview. If the applicant meets the criteria for an interview, he/she will then be notified by their school if/when an interview will be set up with deputies from the Monroe County Sheriff's Office. An interview with the Monroe County Sheriff's Office is not a guarantee that you will be selected for one of the Teen Police Academy weeks.

The Monroe County Sheriff's Office Teen Police Academy will offer two separate weeks to attend the academy. The teens that are chosen will attend only one of those weeks. The first academy class will be held from **July 13<sup>th</sup> through July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026 from 8AM to 4PM**. The second academy class will be held from **July 27<sup>th</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026 from 8AM to 4PM**. Academy classes will be held at the **Public Safety Training Facility, 1190 Scottsville Road, Rochester, NY 14624**. The daily schedule will consist of physical training, classroom instruction and reality-based training, and will end each day with a team building exercise. Teens will be issued a Monroe County Sheriff's Office Teen Police Academy T-shirt on the first day of class and **will be required to wear this every day**. We also **require that the teens wear comfortable athletic shoes**. Teens will be given a ½ hour lunch break each day and will be responsible for bringing their own lunch Monday through Thursday. A lunch will be provided on the Friday of each academy session in honor of the successful completion of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office Teen Police Academy. **Daily attendance is mandatory in order to graduate from the program.**

### Requirements

- Must attend an approved school in Monroe County
- Must currently be in 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade at the time of application process
- Must have little or no disciplinary issues
- Must be in good standing academically
- Must be in good physical health
- Must return application to your school contact by **March 13, 2026**

**For further information about the Teen Police Academy, please contact the Monroe County Sheriff's Office at (585) 753-4831 or 753-4838.**

**Every line on this application must be completed legibly. Incomplete applications or applications without parent signatures will not be accepted.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alt Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Academy Date Preference (Circle One) \*Preference cannot be guaranteed\***

Week 1 July 13 - 17

Week 2 July 27-31

No Preference

Are you traveling for spring break? **Y** **N** (for interview scheduling purposes only)

Have you ever been arrested? \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, please explain

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**\*All applicants are subject to a background check\***

Medical Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (Adult sizes) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this form, I grant my child permission to participate in the Monroe County Sheriff's Office Teen Police Academy. I also give permission for members of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office to interview my child with regards to their participation in the Monroe County Sheriff's Teen Police Academy. I also give permission to the Monroe County Sheriff's Office to use any photographs generated during the Monroe County Sheriff's Office Teen Police Academy, for the sole purpose of future Monroe County Sheriff's Teen Police Academy publications. Individual names of students will NOT be printed.

**Please return this form to the point of contact at your school no later than March 13, 2026**