### **OUR CORE VALUES**

Community Responsibility Leadership Justice

#### **CADET DUTIES INCLUDE:**

Courtesy Patrol
Community Service
Ride-Alongs with Officers
Active Training

We are currently looking for ambitious and committed young people who have an interest in becoming a police officer, a first responder, or simply want a meaningful experience leading up to adulthood.

If you think you have what it takes to be a Lawrence Police Cadet, e-mail Sergeant Paul Lushin at plushin@cityoflawrence.org.

#### **LAWRENCE POLICE CADETS**

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CADET PROGRAM

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# THE LAWRENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT CADET PROGRAM

is a non-profit organization that empowers citizens ages 15 to 21 through responsibility and mentorship.

## FOUNDED IN 1985,

the LPD Cadet Program is the largest and oldest ongoing cadet program in Indiana. Participants coming out of this program are equipped with leadership and life skills that will last a lifetime. Additionally, they have a new outlook on community service and a mindset toward building up our local communities. Cadets leave prepared for whatever life may throw at them. That is why 100% of those who complete the program have gone on to find success in higher education, military service, or law enforcement.

Our motto is "Entitlement Stops Here." Cadets pave their own path to success through hard work and achievements offered in the program's opportunities.

Cadets get hands-on experience supporting police officers for events like the Lawrence 4th of July Parade, Indy Mini Marathon, Public Safety Day, National Night Out, and more.

Additionally, cadets will be involved in courtesy patrols, active community service, city ordinance enforcement assistance, and the most exciting, riding with officers on patrol. These experiences are focused on fostering a positive relationship between a young person and their community, while bolstering their self-confidence, decision-making, and professional communication.

Cadets learn hard skills as well. They are trained in defense tactics, handcuffing, building searching, firearms, and traffic stops. These not only teach cadets skills applicable to law enforcement careers, but valuable life skills for anyone in potentially dangerous situations. 11% of LPD officers

are well-equipped both physically and mentally to handle any situation that may be thrown at them. Because the world is ever-changing, cadets are often asked to perform duties that are (or were) not anticipated.

