

FAIRFIELD POLICE CADET NEWSLETTER

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Water Rescue Meeting

At one of the recent meetings, the cadets had a water rescue class at the YMCA to prepare for any emergencies that may come up at any of our beach events.



Low Light Training

Cadets have been learning to deal with situations in different environments, from outside in the daylight to inside in the dark

Creating a Foundation for our Youth

Just as a reminder to all of our members, parents and supporters that while we are a program geared toward law enforcement and related topics, our main goal is to create responsible young adults who can function in an ever-changing society.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in law enforcement, leadership or the many fun group activities we facilitate, we have rolling admission in the past and are continuously welcoming new members.





PREPARING FOR CADET POLICE ACADEMY



CADET POLICE ACADEMY

PARENTS MEETING
5/15/2023 | 7PM

▶ PROGRAMS



Basic Program: A classroom-centered, physically, and mentally challenging week designed to build a foundation for the Cadet's journey through the Cadet Police Academy experience.



Advanced Program: Cadets train all week in classes ranging from forensics to building clearing. On the final day of the academy, they combine all of their knowledge from Basic and Advance programs for one final practical and written test.



Practical Skills Program: designed to give cadets hands-on experience and the skills that they will need if they wish to build towards a career as a law enforcement officer



Mock Police Department: Cadets will respond to calls for service scenarios ranging from burglaries, robberies, and simple assaults to full blown hostage scenarios and other critical incidents.



Career Development: Must be 18+ and pass a physical fitness test.

SKILLS DAY

Created and organized by our very own Sergeant Peck, Skills Day's purpose is to provide extra training to cadets throughout the northeast for advanced topics that some smaller posts might not be able to provide such as defensive tactics, crisis intervention, and advanced DUI. This is a great opportunity for our cadets to learn and network with members of other posts.



BEACH BUNNY 5K

One of the most common events the Fairfield Police Cadets assist in is the many road races Fairfield hosts. The first event of the season was the Beach Bunny 5k, where cadets cheered on runners and blocked roadways to keep everyone safe. Notably cadets de-escalated two impatient residents who were upset about the extra traffic with the communication skills of a seasoned officer.

MCKINLEY CARNIVAL

One of our largest events of the year, the McKinley Carnival was a three day long event that required dedication & communication skills from the cadets. Their responsibilities include parking, safety, and creating an omnipresence to deter unsafe activities. Notably, the cadets assisted in locating **two missing children** and reuniting them with their respective parents, and there were no significant illegal activities like in carnivals from surrounding communities.



HEALTHY KIDS DAY

Cadets attended the **YMCA Healthy Kids Day** where they fingerprinted young children for **Children ID Kits**, which parents can keep in the homes in case of the child goes missing. This was a great opportunity for the cadets to make contact with younger children and practice their fingerprinting skills!

STATIONS DAY WINNERS



INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Building Searches 1st Place:

Vincent Travali & Karen Moskowicz

Robbery Response 3rd Place:

Jacub Cupole & Lincoln Lawlor

High stress 3rd Place: Alex von Ehr & Jeffry Lawlor

Domestic Violence 3rd Place:

Ella Jaeger & Creed Rollins

Search and Control #1 1st Place:

Tristan Le & Mateo Gomez

MV Stop 1st Place: Mateo Gomez & Ella Jaeger

DUI 2nd Place: Nixie Garcia & Sabryne Freyler

Search and Control #2 2nd Place:

Caylin McInerney & Michael Morgan

1ST PLACE

The Fairfield Police Cadets took first place overall out of 33 posts. Each individual event contributes to the overall score of the post. This means that the cadets that may not have placed in the top three still contributed to this overall win. This is the first time the Fairfield Police Cadet Post has won Stations Day!



LEADERSHIP COURSE

The Leadership Reaction Course tests the teamwork and leadership skills of the post. Every year the course is different and poses new challenges to our teams.



DUI 2ND PLACE

Cadet Sergeant Sabryne Freyler and Cadet Nixie Garcia competed in the DUI station, in which they had an impaired driver that was wheelchair-bound.



CRISIS INTERVENTION

The Fairfield Police Advisors were in charge of the Crisis Intervention #1 Station. The reviews from other posts are in, and it was the most popular station of the day!



OBSTACLE COURSE

Cadets Creed Rollins, Alex von Ehr, Nixie Garcia and Ella Jaeger competed in the obstacle course. Collectively they contributed 292 points to our overall score.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The following events are considered mandatory due to their high visibility and heavy workload for the post. Each event is considered **large scale** and requires all cadet attendance. Any cadet who cannot attend is require to have a parent e-mail an advisor with an explanation, such as a planned vacation or family emergency. To stay up to date on all upcoming events go to FairfieldCadets.com and sign up for **TeamUp** on the homepage.



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE 5/29/2023

The Cadets assist in organizing the parade participants in the correct order at the beginning of the parade. The post then marches at the end of the parade, because you have to save the best for last!

SHRED DAY 6/3/2023

Because the Post is self funded and we run 100% on donations, Shred Day is very important for the post to continue operating at such a high level. It is our biggest fundraiser and requires all hands on deck.

The day also serves to assist the community in identity theft prevention.



JULY FIREWORKS 7/3/2023

The fourth of July Fireworks is our largest scale event where we work in conjunction with the Fairfield Police Department, Fairfield Fire Department, and Community Emergency Response Team. The cadet post is essential for the safe organization of the Jennings Beach parking lot and departure of thousands of civilians.

Your Advisors



Sergeant Peck

Sergeant Peck is the Lead Advisor for the program and one of the executive members of NERLEEA. He is the director of Skills Day, Tactical Challenge, and the Assistant Director of the Basic Program at academy.

Ofc. Wellington & Ofc. Ball

Officer Wellington is the Assistant Lead Advisor for the program, and has been involved in NERLEEA since 2008. Officer Ball is a new addition to the Fairfield Police Cadet Program and serves as an Adjunct Police Advisor.

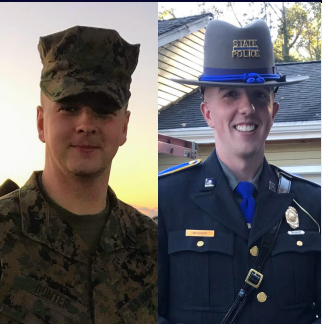


Detective Papageorge

Detective Papageorge is a former Fairfield Police Cadet and serves as the coordinator for Shred Day.

Officer Wells

Officer Wells, a former Fairfield Police Cadet is one of the most senior members of the advisory board. He serves as the treasurer, NERLEEA Executive Board member and Director of the Bike Program at the academy.



Advisor Gunter & Trooper McDade

Both Advisor Gunter and Trooper McDade are former Fairfield Police Cadets and volunteer their time to assist in the program as Adjunct Advisors.

Officer Simmons

Officer Simmons is a former Bridgeport Police Cadet and Bridgeport Police Officer. Officer Simmons serves as an Adjunct Advisor with the post.

