

Chief M. Bryan Turner



Dear Parent or Guardian,

The 9th Annual Police Youth Academy (PYA) will be held this summer at the Mauldin Police Department. The Police Youth Academy is designed for students ages 11-14 who reside in Mauldin and the surrounding area. For 2016, the Police Youth Academy is scheduled for the following three week sessions.

The Boy's Police Youth Academy will be held June 6th through June 24th
The Girl's Police Youth Academy will be held July 11th through July 29th

The Police Youth Academy hours are 8:00am - 4:30pm, Monday- Friday. The Academy is conducted in a military fashion and each Cadet will be required to participate in all physical training sessions.

The purpose of the Mauldin Police Youth Academy is to promote positive activity among the Cadets in efforts to help them become responsible adults and citizens. By having exposure to the field of Law Enforcement, each Cadet will be taught leadership, accountability, discipline, and self worth. Departmental personnel from various sections of the Mauldin Police Department will provide instruction and demonstrations. Some of the instruction will include our K-9 program, Tactical Warrant Team, Directed Patrol, Detective Division, Administration, and the Communication Center. The Cadets will have an opportunity to learn crime scene investigation techniques and have a chance to work their own crime scenes. The Police Youth Academy will also spend a day with the Mauldin Fire Department where Cadets will certify in CPR and First Aid skills. All Cadets will be required to maintain journals describing not only their daily activities but will include topics on current events, education, and Law Enforcement. Educational trips will be conducted.

The Mauldin Policy Youth Academy is **free** to all participants and includes uniforms, supplies, and meals.

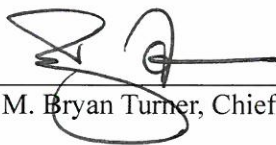
Academy registration begins March 3th and runs through May 8th.

Applications can be obtained through your child's School Resource Officer, and the Mauldin Police Department. An electronic form can be obtained and submitted via-email by visiting mauldinpolice.com

Space is limited and early application is encouraged. For further information, please contact the Mauldin Police Department.

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