

**PARENTAL / GUARDIAN INFORMATION:**

#1's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work/Day Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#2's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work/Day Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Another Emergency Contact Person & Phone #:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESS/PHOTOGRAPH RELEASE & CONSENT  
FOR MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATING  
IN POLICE YOUTH WEEK.**

With my signature below, I state that I am the parent or guardian of: \_\_\_\_\_, a participant of the Somerset County Police Academy Police Youth Week Program. As a condition of attendance,

- I authorize the Somerset County Police Academy, and/or media sources to photograph and publish pictures of my child as related to his/her participation in the Police Youth Week Program. Additionally, I authorize the release of my child's name to be reported for publication.
- Finally, I understand that participation in this structured program includes both classroom and practical or physical based activities.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**HISTORY OF THE  
SOMERSET COUNTY POLICE ACADEMY**

- The Somerset County Police Academy was established in 1987 as a result of the need to ensure quality law enforcement training for police officers.
- The Academy is operated by the Somerset County Prosecutor and is staffed by members of the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office, in conjunction with the Sheriff's Office's and the Chiefs and Directors of Police of all the Somerset, Hunterdon, Middlesex and Warren County municipal police departments.
- The Academy conducts two basic courses for Police Officers each year. The basic course lasts approximately 24 weeks and is the longest and most comprehensive of its kind in the state. Upon completion graduates are certified as Community Police Officers in which a "Capstone Project" is required for certification. The Academy also conducts two basic 14-week courses for Correction Officers yearly.
- Besides the Officer Certification programs, the Academy conducts in excess of 200 Continuing Education courses yearly, which are attended by police officers from all over the State of New Jersey.
- The Academy has provided training for private citizens of Somerset County in personal safety in addition to training for security personnel, and such community organizations as the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.
- The Academy, in 1993, was the first Academy in the State to offer citizens of Somerset County the opportunity to receive basic police training through a State approved Alternate Route Program. Currently citizens of Somerset, Hunterdon, Middlesex and Warren counties, have the opportunity to attend the Academy without being previously hired by a police department. This enables a local department to hire a certified police officer at a considerable savings to the community.

**SOMERSET COUNTY  
POLICE ACADEMY**

Raritan Valley Community College  
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**SOMERSET COUNTY  
POLICE ACADEMY  
POLICE YOUTH  
WEEK**



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and  
**Somerset County  
Sheriff's Office**



**"A Matter of Pride"**

**POLICE YOUTH WEEK**

## POLICE YOUTH WEEK

Since 1996, each summer and at no cost to the participant Somerset County Police Academy hosts a "Police Youth Week" at the Raritan Valley Community College. The objectives of the program are to:

- (1) Introduce high school youths to a career in law enforcement.
- (2) Develop positive interaction between students and members of the law enforcement community.
- (3) Develop the concept of teamwork, self-confidence and enhanced communication skills in the attendee.

Participation in Police Youth week will provide the attending student with an overview of the components of the criminal justice field. Students will receive a practical understanding of criminal justice components. The program will be conducted through both classroom and practical based exercises providing the student with not only an academic understanding but also a "hands-on" experience. The program is based on a four year curriculum to encourage the student to participate in the program the following years. It should be understood that due to the course design, it is not necessary to attend a previous year in order to attend a following year program. Topics for each Police Youth-Week are varied, based on the scheduled curriculum.

Additionally, students will learn valuable skills including pride in appearance, communication skills, team work and problem solving. The program is being sponsored by the Somerset County Association of Chief's of Police, the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office and the Somerset County Sheriff's Office.

The program is open to students who:

- (1) Are residents of Somerset County or enrolled in a secondary school within the County, and
- (2) Are entering their freshman through senior year of high school, or have just completed their senior year.

Because of the importance of developing relationships in the community, there will be no cost for the program.

To apply for the program, applicants should fill out the included application **IN ITS ENTIRETY. Applications are due at the Police Academy by June 15th.**

Mail completed applications to:

**POLICE YOUTH WEEK COORDINATOR  
SOMERSET COUNTY POLICE ACADEMY  
RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

118 Lamington Road, Branchburg, NJ 08876

**POLICE YOUTH WEEK  
JULY 23-27, 2012**



## SOMERSET COUNTY POLICE ACADEMY POLICE YOUTH WEEK CANDIDATE APPLICATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

### APPLICANT REGISTRATION:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or medical concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Shirt Size:    S        M        L        XL

Adult Short Size:    S        M        L        XL

School Attends: \_\_\_\_\_

***I agree that I will arrive on time, demonstrate a positive attitude at all times and will follow the rules and regulations of the Police Youth Week Program.***

Applicant  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_