

## What to Expect

**Monthly Meetings  
Cadet Training  
Competitions**

**Local, Regional & National Levels  
Opportunities to Achieve  
Scholarships & Awards**

## YOUTH BENEFITS

- \*Interest in Continuing Education
- \*Insight into Career/Vocation
- \*Positive alternative to negative youth activities, such as drugs, gangs, etc.
  - \*Sense of Belonging
  - \*Hands on Experience
  - \*Career and Personal Skills
- \*Develop Leadership Skills & Roles
  - \*Cooperative Relationships between Adults & Youth
    - \*Service to Others

### What is a Public Safety Cadet?

The Public Safety Cadet Program is a career education program for young men and women who are 14 (and have completed the 8th grade) or 15 to 21 years of age. Adults are selected by the participating organization for involvement in the program.

Color, race, religion gender, sexual orientation, ethnic background economic status, or citizenship is not criteria for participation.

The purpose for the Public Safety Cadet program is to provide public safety experience, to help young people mature, and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Cadets are ready to investigate the meaning of interdependence in their personal relationships and communities.

The Public Safety Cadet program is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youth and the organizations in their communities. Departments or agencies initiate a Public Safety Cadet post by matching their people and program resources to the interests of young people in the community. The result is a program of activities that helps youth pursue their special interest, grow and develop.



**Public Safety Cadets**  
*Preparing to Serve and Protect*

**DO YOU WANT TO  
KNOW WHAT LAW  
ENFORCEMENT IS ALL  
ABOUT?**

**Independence Police  
Department**

**Public Safety  
Cadet  
Program**

**Contact:  
Sgt. Potts  
Sgt. Collinsworth  
859-356-2697**

# Independence Police Public Safety Cadet Membership Application

If you are age 14 through 21, completed the 8th grade, live within a 20-mile range of Independence and you're interested in law enforcement, please complete this application and forward it to the:  
Independence Police Department, 5409 Madison Pike, Independence, KY 41051.

Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Years at current address? \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you presently have a valid driver's license? Yes No

If yes: Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently attending school? Yes No

If yes, which school do you attend and what grade are you currently in? \_\_\_\_\_ Gr.: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal/Guidance Counselor Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had any contact with a police agency? Yes No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a crime? Yes No

If yes, please explain and be sure to include all traffic citations received and any accidents you were involved in: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any physical impairment that would hinder your performance as a Public Safety Cadet? Yes No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had a surgical operation? Yes No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently employed? Yes No

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly explain why you want to be an Independence Police Public Safety Cadet: \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read and completed the above information to the best of my ability and confirm that all information contained within is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that in completing this application I am not guaranteed a position in the Independence Police Public Safety Cadet Post Program. I also understand that if I am accepted, I do not hold the City of Independence, Independence Police, the Public Safety Cadet Post or any City of Independence Employee liable in any way whatsoever. Please sign and date below.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (If applicant is under 18 years of age): \_\_\_\_\_