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### Pleasanton Police Department Accepting Applications for Teen Academy

The Pleasanton Police Department is accepting applications from Pleasanton youth for its Teen Academy, a three-week program beginning July 12th.

“The Teen Academy is an educational program that’s been around for almost 20 years,” said Sergeant Marty Billdt, “It’s an exciting opportunity for students to learn more about their police department and to engage with our members.”

The goal of the Teen Academy is to develop stronger partnerships between the Pleasanton Police Department and youth it serves. Participants will learn about law enforcement procedures from our personnel, including topics such as patrol procedures, dispatch communications, SWAT, investigations, juvenile traffic issues, K-9, evidence collection and animal services. The Academy is offered free of charge to local high school students, between the ages of 14 and 18. This program consists of nine classes that are three hours each. Most classes are held from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. with exceptions for graduation and a tour of Santa Rita Jail. Classes will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays on the following dates: July 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, and will conclude with a graduation dinner on Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Interested Pleasanton teens can obtain an application, as well as additional information, by visiting our website [www.pleasantonpd.org](http://www.pleasantonpd.org) or going to the front lobby of the Police Department. The deadline to apply is Wednesday, June 1st. You can also contact SRO Rich Trovao at (925) 931-5231.

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