

2026 JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY



The Junior Police Academy is offered annually to all Mundelein area middle school students (Carl Sandburg Middle School, Fremont Middle School, and West Oak Middle School). This year's academy will be held daily **June 8th – 12th from 8:30am-11:30am, at the Mundelein Police Department**. Officer Roger Dunn, who is also the Police Liaison Officer for District 75, including Carl Sandburg Middle School, will run the program.

The Academy is designed to give students an opportunity to experience how subjects such as mathematics, science, English, and physical education are used and relate to the day-to-day responsibilities of a police officer and why an in school educational experience is so important.

Students should wear gym shoes and workout clothing as there will be some physical fitness portions as well as interactive learning exercises like self-defense tactics, crime scenes, report writing, and public speaking. Guest speakers potentially include a K-9 Officer, a member of the Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS) Mobile Field Force Team, and personnel from other specialty positions.

This program is free; however, space is limited. APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN MAY 29th, 2026. Please return your completed application to Officer Dunn by dropping it off at the Mundelein Police Department or emailing it to Rdunn@mundelein.org. If you are a Carl Sandburg Middle School student, you may turn it in to Officer Dunn at school.

You will be contacted to confirm that you are enrolled in the academy. If you need additional information about this exciting program, please contact Officer Dunn at (847) 968-3783 or send an email to Rdunn@mundelein.org.

Mundelein Police Department Junior Police Academy Waiver

I, the undersigned, (Parent/Legal Guardian Name) _____ residing at (Address) _____, County of Lake, State of Illinois, being the parent or legal guardian of (Participants Name) _____, do hereby give my permission for him/her to attend the Junior Police Academy and in consideration of allowing him/her to participate in the above mentioned program; voluntarily and knowingly release and discharge the Junior Police Academy, the Village of Mundelein, the Mundelein Police Department its employees, agents, successors, assigns, and all others who may be liable from all claims, present and future, known or unknown, in any manner arising out of his/her participation in the Junior Police Academy. I also acknowledge that (Participants Name) _____ has no limiting medical conditions and is fully capable of participating in the program.

I appoint the Mundelein Police Department to act in my place, in the event (Participants Name) _____ should require medical attention while involved in the Junior Police Academy Program. The appointment is for the purpose of securing benefits for the health and welfare of (Participants Name) _____ and expressly includes the authority to sign releases to physicians who may render emergency medical care and services. I promise to assume liability for payment of all professional services, and to reimburse the Village of Mundelein for any expense that may be incurred for treatment, care, drugs, and other services for (Participants Name) _____.

In consideration of all above as well as the supervision provided on my behalf and on behalf of (Participants Name) _____. I hereby agree to hold the Mundelein Police Department, Village of Mundelein's employees, agents, successors, assigns, its agents, and all others who may be liable, harmless for results of any decision it may make in connection with the care and treatment of (Participants Name) _____. I agree that if the above-mentioned participant's behavior is such that it endangers the welfare of the entire group, the Mundelein Police Department have my permission to send him/her home.

I also agree to send (Participant's Name) _____ on any and all field trips provided by the Junior Police Academy. Subscribed and sworn to before me on this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Address

Home Telephone / Cell Phone Number

City State Zip

E-mail Address

Adult T-shirt Size (*circle one*) **S M L XL XXL**

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