

LAPD Youth Cadets re-starts September, 2026!

The LAPD Youth Cadet Program is re-starting September 23, 2026! This program is for high schoolers, freshmen through senior grade levels. It will be held from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on the 4th Wednesday each month, from September through April.

Participating young adults will learn about de-escalation, laws and application, public safety interactions, public speaking, public safety history, and career opportunities.

The Youth Cadet program centers on giving real-world career experiences and leadership growth opportunities to young adults with an interest in the public safety vocation. To achieve this, the program will deliver engaging academic curricula, character-based leadership philosophies, and career-focused programs that align to state and national standards, guiding students to their full potential. Below are some highlights of what will be taught in the program:

- ✚ Virtual Reality Training
- ✚ Criminal and Traffic investigations
- ✚ Mock Trials
- ✚ Public Safety Models in the United States
- ✚ Professional Development
- ✚ Value of Community Outreach and Engagement
- ✚ Building Social and Professional Relationships

This program is limited to 30 participants for the 2026-2027 school year. Please visit LACNM.COM/CADET to obtain an application and survey. Please submit these documents to Sgt. Joseph Dezendorf at joseph.dezendorf@losalamosnm.gov

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