

Baldwin County Sheriff's Office Public Safety Cadets, Post- 0105

Number chosen in memory of Deputy
Bill Smith (B-105)

End of Watch – June 6th, 2021





-What does this
program mean to
us?



-What is the
Cadet Program?

General Information

- Insured and affiliated with the Public Safety Cadet program “Preparing to Serve and Protect”.
- Involved and affiliated with the Alabama Law Enforcement Explorer Advisors Association (ALEEAA).
- Ages 14-20.
- Aimed toward molding future law enforcement officers and leaders in other careers.
- Meeting every Tuesday from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
- Location – Annex II (Regions Bank Building in Robertsdale).
- Exposure to everyday law enforcement functions such as, traffic stop, burglary response, warrant service, domestic violence response, first aid, active shooter response, and hostage negotiation.
- Participate in community service programs.
- Compete in a state hosted competition.
- Participate in a weeklong academy, to be held in Bay Minette this year.



State Competition

- Two-day event held in Calera Alabama.
- A great way for cadets/explorers to network and communicate with people their age, interested in the same things.
- Seven different agencies involved.
- This year, fifty-five explorers/cadets participated in the following eight (8) events: Unknown Risk Traffic Stop, Domestic Violence Intervention, Unknown Problem, DUI Traffic Stop, Crime Scene Investigation, Response to Disturbance, Burglary in Progress, Response to Active Threat.
- Nine (9) Baldwin County Cadets participated and placed in six different scenarios.
- 1st Place: Unknown Risk Traffic Stop & Unknown Problem, 2nd Place: Response to Active Threat & Crime Scene Investigation, 3rd Place: Response to Disturbance & Burglary in Progress.



Academy

- Week-long, police academy/boot camp style training held at Coastal Community College.
- Physical fitness training, classroom, scenario training, firearms, team building, formation and marching.
- Character development.
- Family dinner is provided for the cadets/explorers and their families prior to graduation.
- Graduation ceremony and a video from the week is played.
- Estimating fifty (50) cadets/explorers and twenty (20) staff members to attended the academy this year in Bay Minette.
- Utilizing the sheriff's office range for the firearms portion and cook team to provide meals.



Mission/Goals

- Produce leaders in whatever career path they choose to do.
- Promote the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office culture and mentality of being above the standard so that can translate to everyday life.
- Prepare those interested in law enforcement for an early start to their career in dispatch or the corrections center.
- Currently have three cadets who are interested to start their careers as early as this summer.
- Continue to grow and develop the program by continuing the recruiting efforts and growing ALEEAA.





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