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Rockford Police Announce Youth Police Academies *Applications Now Available for Upcoming Summer Sessions*

ROCKFORD, ILL. – The Rockford Police Department will partner with area agencies to sponsor the Youth Police Academy. The Academy is designed to introduce students to the law enforcement community in a variety of fun, interesting, and civic minded ways.

Youth participants will learn from and participate in various demonstrations designed to enhance student understanding of the law enforcement role in public safety. The Youth Police Academies are for youth ages 13-17 who have an interest in learning about law enforcement and how to be an asset to their neighborhood.

The Youth Academies are a cooperative effort in partnership with the Winnebago County Sheriff's Police, Rockford Park District Police Department, Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office, Winnebago County Juvenile Probation Department, and the Chicago-Rockford International Airport.

The Youth Police Academy dates and location are provided below.

Session 1

Date: July 17-21, 2017 (Monday-Friday)
Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday – 12 pm – 4 pm
Tuesday – 10 am to 4 pm
Friday – 12 pm – 3 pm (Family Welcome)
Location: City First Church, 5950 Spring Creek Road

Session 2

Date: July 24-28, 2017 (Monday-Friday)
Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday – 12 pm – 4 pm
Tuesday – 10 am to 4 pm
Friday – 12 pm – 3 pm (Family Welcome)
Location: Auburn High School, 5110 Auburn Street

Session 3

Date: August 7 – 11, 2017 (Monday-Friday)

Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday – 12 pm – 4 pm

Tuesday – 10 am to 4 pm

Friday – 12 pm – 3 pm (Family Welcome)

Location: Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 3300 Rural Street

For further information on the Youth Police Academy, including the application forms please go to <https://rockfordil.gov/city-departments/police/community-services-unit/community-events/>. Applications can also be obtained at each of the district stations: District 1, 420 W. State Street; District 2, 1410 Broadway, and District 3, 557 S. New Towne during normal business hours.

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