



## **PHILLIPSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

It is with great excitement that the Phillipsburg Police Department, in collaboration with the Phillipsburg School District, will be hosting our **9th Annual Junior Police Academy** this summer. The academy will run from **June 29 through July 3**, concluding with a graduation ceremony on the final day.

The goal of the Junior Police Academy is to provide the youth of Phillipsburg and Alpha with positive interactions with the officers who serve our community. This will be accomplished by offering an engaging environment where cadets can learn about different aspects of everyday police work and training from experienced officers. Cadets will also learn about a variety of specialized units, including Criminal Investigations, SWAT, New Jersey State Police Aviation, and NJSP Bomb Technicians.

Participants should be prepared for a hands-on experience and will have the opportunity to take part in simulated investigations of their own.

The Junior Police Academy is open to applicants entering **6th through 9th grades** during the 2026–2027 school year.

- **Phillipsburg Middle School (PMS)** students may obtain an application from Sgt. Koeller in the Main Office or request one via email at [jkoeller@pburg.org](mailto:jkoeller@pburg.org).
- **Phillipsburg Elementary School (PES)** students – **5th grade only** – may obtain an application from SRO Wolf.
- **Alpha Public School (APS)** students may obtain an application from SRO Eriksen.

Phillipsburg Elementary School, located at **525 Warren Street**, will once again serve as our host site. We look forward to providing another outstanding and memorable experience for our cadets.