



BELLEVILLE JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY

SUMMER COURSE 2026

June 26th, 29th, 30th, July 1st, 2nd, 2026

Open to boys and girls currently in 6th and 7th grades (12 & 13 Years of Age) who are residents of the Township of Belleville!

Objectives of the Junior Police Academy Program:

- Provide the attending recruit with an overview of the criminal justice field and its components.
- Have special guests and specialized Police Units share their expertise and knowledge through interactive demonstrations.
- Conduct off-site field trips to outside agencies, and tour the Essex County Police Academy in Cedar Grove, NJ.
- Develop the concept of teamwork, self-confidence, and enhanced communication skills in the recruit.
- Conduct both classroom and hands-on training in various fields including crime scene analysis, and physical training.

The program will take place from 8:30AM – 3:00PM, beginning Friday, June 26th, and concluding on Thursday, July 2nd, 2026. All participants should arrive at the Belleville Indoor Training Facility located at 522 Cortlandt Street for a prompt 8:30AM start, with a brown bag lunch and water bottle; please label both.

Dismissal on the first day, June 26th, 2026, will be at 12:30PM.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE CAPPED AT 60 RECRUITS BASED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS

Interested recruits who meet the requirements should complete the application no later than **04/27/26** at bit.ly/BPDjuniorpoliceacademy26 or by scanning the QR code.



A formal graduation ceremony will be held on Thursday, July 2nd at 2:00PM at the Belleville High School Gymnasium. Attendance is limited to four (4) family members per recruit.