

Join Our Ranks!

Over the years, many cadets have graduated from our police cadet program and moved into careers in law enforcement.

To qualify, you must:

- Be 14 (and have passed the eighth grade) to 21 years of age.
- Currently attend high school, or graduated from high school, or obtained a GED.
- Maintain a "C" grade average or higher.
- Have a good moral character.
- Not having a serious police record, must be willing to submit to a complete background check.
- Be in good mental and physical health.
- Take and pass a written exam.
- Be able to attend weekly cadet meetings.
- Be willing to volunteer your time and attend cadet functions.
- Be willing to commit to the cadet code and exemplify the professional image of the Lake Havasu City Police Department.



Scan Me:



How to Apply

- Register as a volunteer for the Police Cadet Program using the QR Code or go to <https://www.lhcaz.gov/police/police-cadets>
- You will be notified by a Police Cadet Advisor after your online registration has been completed and submitted.
- A cadet application will be provided by a Cadet Advisor or School Resource Officer and must be completed and returned.
- Pass a background investigation.
- Cadet Staff and Cadet Advisors make a determination on acceptance or non-acceptance into the program.

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LHCPD Cadet Program





Competitions

Throughout the year, our Police Cadets travel to competitions, where they can apply the knowledge they have learned during weekly meetings in both team and individual events.

Competitions are a great way for the cadets to travel, meet other young adults who share their interests, and speak with law enforcement professionals from across the country.



LHCPD Cadets will:

- **Learn the duties and procedures of LHCPD Officers.** This includes being taught how to conduct a traffic stop, search a building, handcuff suspects, conduct patrol activities, traffic law, and more.
- **Understand how different parts of the LHCPD function together.** Cadets are shown how different divisions work in conjunction with patrol to accomplish the Department's mission of ensuring a safe and secure community. This normally includes giving cadets a chance to tour various facilities.
- **Compete with different police departments across the United States.** Each year, cadets are given the chance to travel to different cities and attend Law Enforcement Conferences and academies to compete with other cadets in law enforcement-related scenarios.
- **Develop leadership skills, self-confidence, maturity, and discipline.** Cadets are given the chance to advance in rank and function as Field Training Officers. With each rank attained, the cadets are challenged by being put in a leadership role within the program. Cadets must also maintain their uniform and pass inspection.
- **Participate in community activities.** As part of their membership requirements, cadets are called upon by the police department and community organizations to help facilitate events and gatherings such as parades, special events, and other community functions.



Community Service

One of the most important goals of the cadet program is to support and give back to the community. Therefore, cadets volunteer and participate in various departmental and community services throughout the year. Some of the events the cadets can work are:

- Fairs and Festivals
- Parking details
- Traffic Control
- Parades

