

Memorandum

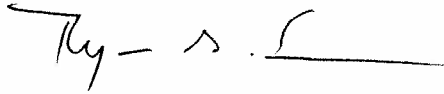


DATE: March 21, 2014

TO: Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee: Sheffie Kadane (Chair), Adam Medrano (Vice Chair), Dwaine Caraway, Jennifer S. Gates, Sandy Greyson, Scott Griggs

SUBJECT: **Junior Police Academy JPA**

Attached is the briefing material on the "Junior Police Academy JPA" to be presented to the Members of the Public Safety Committee on Monday, March 24, 2014.



Ryan S. Evans
Interim First Assistant City Manager

Attachment

cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Dallas City Council
A.C. Gonzalez, City Manager
Warren M. S. Ernst, City Attorney
Daniel F. Solis, Administrative Judge
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Junior Police Academy

JPA

Public Safety Committee

March 24, 2014



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David O. Brown
Chief Of Police

Junior Police Academy

- JPA is a daylong training session for students with the purpose of strengthening the bond between officers and youth in the community



JPA Goals and Objectives

- Encourage students to excel in school and make good life decisions
- Recognize the negative consequences of gang activity, drug abuse and criminal behavior
- Plant the seed of a possible career in law enforcement



History of the JPA

- First Class in 2010 had only 14 students
- 2013 hosted 3 Basic classes and the first Advanced JPA-30 Students
- 2014 will have (4) JPA Sessions
 - 1 Advanced-30 Students
 - 3 Basic-80 Students

Advanced for Grades:

8, 9 and 10

Basic for Grades:

4, 5, 6 and 7





Application Requirements

- Students applying to Basic and Advanced MUST:
 - Attend Dallas area school and be in good standing
 - Must submit a completed application
 - Must pass a criminal history check through the Juvenile Information System (JIS)



JPA Partnerships

Hillcrest Foundation

Dallas Children's Charities

Community Volunteers

School Counselors

DISD/Charter/Faith Based Schools in Dallas

TAAG Schools

FBI Alumni Association

Genesis Women's Shelter

Police Academy

SWAT

Traffic

Communications

Police Explorers

Gang Unit

Reserve Battalion

Mounted Unit

Helicopter

Crime Scene Response

Narcotics

K-9





Current Curriculum



- Gang Intervention/Substance Abuse
- Consequences of criminal behavior
- How to call 911
- Ride out in squad car on Police Vehicle Operational Vehicle (PVOC) Course
- Complete the Police Obstacle Course
- Family Violence Awareness



Students Receive

- JPA tee shirt with logo
- Backpack filled with calculators, notebooks and other school supplies
- Breakfast and lunch are provided
- Certificates of completion are given at the end of each session



Future Plans

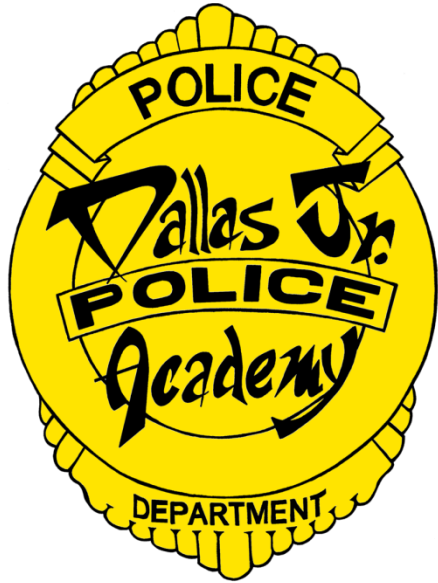
- Developing a multi-day Summer Camp
- To provide college scholarship opportunities to students who have attended a JPA class



Summary

- JPA challenges each participant to make good decisions on a daily basis
- Emphasizes education and staying physically fit
- Improves relationships between officers and youths in our communities





QUESTIONS?

