



COP CAMP

June 19th - June 21st, 2024
Cedarbrook Middle School
300 Longfellow Rd., Wyncote



COP CAMP OBJECTIVES

The objective of Cheltenham Cop Camp is to encourage better understanding between Police and area youth. Cop Camp Cadets are taught teamwork, lessons in personal safety, respect for themselves and others, all while they participate in exciting well-organized police activities. The result is camaraderie and lasting friendships with local Police Officers.

THE PROGRAM

The Cop Camp program will begin Wednesday, June 19th at 9:00 a.m. at Cedarbrook Middle School, 300 Longfellow Rd, Wyncote, Pa. 19095. Cop Camp is scheduled each day from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Parents are required to drop-off and pick-up children on time. Each day begins with roll call and light physical training. Cadets will be exposed to various demonstrations and instruction by certified and highly trained public safety professionals in various topics of police procedure and the use of specialized equipment.

Some of the exciting sessions scheduled include demonstrations from CTPD's Drone Unit, Montgomery County- East Region SWAT, Montgomery County Bomb Squad, CTPD K-9 Teams, and a visit from a Jeff-STAT Medical Helicopter. Cadets will have an opportunity to conduct "Traffic Stops" on "Offenders" (who are off-duty police officers) under the watchful eye of CTPD's Highway Safety Officers. Cadets will also receive a course of instruction in Crime Scene Investigation and will have an opportunity to process a mock crime scene with CTPD Detectives.

The week will come to an end on Friday, June 21st with a friendly competition as Cadets compete against each other in our kid-friendly police obstacle course. At the conclusion of the day's events, the cadets and their families are invited to our closing ceremony and BBQ.

Through the generosity of the Cheltenham Business Community, lunch will be provided each day to the Cadets. We thank Wawa, Chick-fil-A Cheltenham, and Brown's Superstores for their generous support.

ELIGIBILITY

This unique program is open to well-disciplined children in good physical condition. As space is limited, Cheltenham Township residents are given first preference. Instruction and training are cumulative, so cadets are required to be in attendance for all 3 days.

Applicants must be 10-12 years old, as of June 19th, 2024, and provide an endorsement of good conduct from their school. **Participation will be capped at the first 40 Cadets to register.**

Please return the completed two-sided registration form via email or in person to the Cheltenham Police Dept. **no later than Monday June 3rd, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.** All questions should be directed to:

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