Past Attendee Comments

"The Kiwanis Law Enforcement Academy was a tremendous experience which provided an in depth view of the challenges and rewards of a career in law enforcement. The Instructors became role models for me and encouraged me to earn a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice prior to beginning my service as a Deputy. Now in my 31st year of Sheriff's Office service, I remain grateful to Kiwanis for sponsoring this great program." Jeffery G. Cook, Undersheriff, Eaton County Sheriff's Department

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"My experience at the academy was truly life changing. I had no idea what I was getting myself into though. It was an actual boot camp. But it was an Incredible time. They show you that the limits you thought existed can be pushed way beyond what you could imagine. They make a reality out of the statement "If you think you can you will, if you think you can't you're right". And being able to talk to all different departments of the MSP was so interesting. By far though the coolest thing was all the hands on learning you get while there, from driving, shooting, etc. It was such an honor to have been able to go and experience that. Thank you. " Cassie, Recent Kiwanis Law Enforcement Academy Graduate

This Program is sponsored locally by :

Kiwanis Club of

Contact this club member for Information:

Michigan District of Kiwanis

District Office Contact Number 517-676-3837

Kiwanis Program Chair
Marian O' Higgins 586-801-6706

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Law Enforcement Career Academy

Kiwanis MICHIGAN DISTRICT

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JUNE 23-28, 2024

What to Expect

During the six days of the Academy, students have activities and classes that may include:

- Introduction To Law Enforcement
- Physical Fitness
- Defensive Tactics
- First Aid
- Leadership Development
- Water Safety
- Military Drill
- Crime Lab and Forensic Science
- Patrol Training
- Substance Abuse Awareness
- Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs
- Specialty Units
  - K-9
  - Emergency Support
  - Underwater Recovery

Michigan Kiwanis

In a jointly sponsored program run by the Michigan State Police, the Law Enforcement Career Academy has been held since 1975.

The Academy will be held June 23 until June 28, 2024. The program begins on Sunday afternoon and ends with a closing ceremony on Friday morning.

Local Kiwanis Clubs sponsor high school students who express a sincere desire or interest in some form of a law enforcement career. To find a Kiwanis Club near you please contact the Kiwanis District Office at 517-676-3837 or the Kiwanis Program Advisor, Marian O'Higgins at 586-801-6706

Student Eligibility

- Have an expressed interest in law enforcement
- Be of good moral character
- Carry an academic grade point average of 2.0 or better
- Be enrolled in grades 10-12 at time of application
- Have no juvenile criminal record
- Pass a physical fitness test

Students are housed at the Michigan State Police Training Academy in Lansing with Police Officers serving as mentors and staff instructors. The instructors come from state, county and local police departments.