

Washington State Kiwanis Youth Law Enforcement Career Camp



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The class of 2015 – **39 Years – blood, sweat, and tears!**

The *Kiwanis Law Enforcement Youth Camp* for 2015 graduated 28 young men and women on Saturday, July 25, 2015. Sebastian Castilleja was the class speaker, and Aniecea Camacho was the class drill cadet.

The dates for the 2016 camp have been set for July 10-16, 2016. So, tell your friends and neighbors, and any high school students you think might be interested in a law enforcement career about the camp. 2016 isn't that far away!

As a Board of Directors, we voted in March, 2015, to raise the sponsorship fee for 2016 to \$600 per student for local Kiwanis Clubs and other sponsors. Sadly, the \$550 we were receiving per student (application fee and sponsorship fee) does not cover cost the \$670 actual cost per student we spend each year. Corporate sponsorships were also down this year. Of our normal "corporate" sponsors, only **Heritage Bank** continued with their annual sponsorship. We are also grateful to **Peninsula Credit Union** for donating water bottles this year, thus saving us that expense.

If you know of a corporation that might like to make a donation to the camp, it's not too late! We are a 501c3 and all donations are tax deductible.

Student comments continue to rave about our volunteer instructors! Some remarks on the evaluations this year include:

GANGS

Kinda crazy how cops know how to read the gang tags.

CRITICAL INCIDENTS AND MENTAL HEALTH

It gave me a different perspective of how to handle things by verbal commands instead of physical commands.

WATER SAFETY

The swimming moves were amazing and I learned a lot. I hate swimming but I had a blast learning water stuff and wearing trooper clothes.

AVIATION

It was nice to know that there are other jobs than just patrolling the streets and we have to push ourselves in order to get a position we would like.

AUBURN PD K-9

*This was an amazing demonstration! He was engaging and showed us his dog which was awesome. Highly recommended.
K9 is my dream job so it was my favorite class by far.*

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

Made me think of things I need to practice and fix so people can see me as honest and a hard worker.

INTERVIEWS AND PRACTICLE BOARDS

I really liked how it was so hands on. It really helped my realize how important the interview is.

KLEYC NEWSLETTER

This is a semi-annual newsletter, published in February/March and August/September of each year to keep counselors, instructors, former cadets and other interested persons aware of what is happening with our camp. If you know of someone who would like to get this newsletter, please send their e-mail address to: janiceleebritt@comcast.net and ask to be added to the KLEYC e-mail list.



Where are they now? Keeping Track.



Harrison Corsi, Class of 2014, was named Pacific County Fire Cadet of the Year!

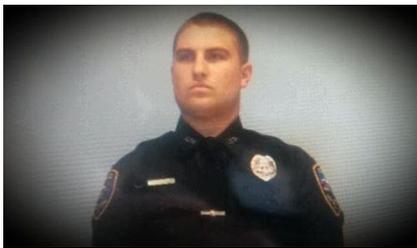


Chris Frost, Class of 2013 served as "Paul Bunyan" for the City of Shelton Forest Festival 2015.

Andrew Bender, Class of 2014 states, "I am going to Arizona State University in the Fall then hopefully will become a U.S. Marine Officer. After that I hope to join the Washington State Patrol!"



Emily Frost, Class of 2014 is a Forest Festival Princess for 2015 in Shelton, WA! (yes, they're related – brother and sister)



Preston McFarland, Class of 2011, got married to Kayla Martin AND graduated from the Sequim Police Department reserve class!



Congratulations to Wapato Corrections Officer **Jared Spence, Class of 2011**, on his graduation from the Criminal Justice Training Commission Corrections academy. Here's to a safe and



Justin Apsley, Class of 2010 is engaged to Cara Conley.



Adam Fisher, Class of 2010, is now a flight attendant for MESA Airlines!



Garrett Sager, Class of 2014, has become an Eagle Scout as of July, 2015!

Do you know what's happening with our former "Cadets"? – please e-mail me their photo and news at: janiceleebritt@comcast.net