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Dear Grandfather,

It was great having the opportunity to attend the Kiwanis Youth Law Camp at the Washington State Patrol Academy in Shelton, Washington from Saturday, July 19, 2008 through Friday, July 25, 2008.

Some of my favorite classes were S.W.A.T., Dive Tank, and fist suit. From the S.W.A.T. class, I learned that they use a lot more tools than weapons. I also never realized just how heavy their equipment is. I had never been diving before, and breathed through a respirator which was very ackward feeling, yet interesting. The F.B.I. presentation especially caught my attention. After watching it, I feel more motivated to go to college now. I've seen many different uniforms, on many different people, who taught us many new things. I'm thankful that these people are willing to risk their lives everyday to make sure that the public remains safe.

I learned about many of the positions within law enforcement, and federal agencies. I now have a far greater understanding of their duties.

Thank you for financially supporting me, and making this experience possible, Sincerely Elijah Perry

Elijah Perry