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# KEIZER POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CADET PROGRAM

**What are Police Cadets?**

Cadets are trained volunteers ages 14 to 20 who are interested in careers in public safety.

**What does a Cadet do?**

Once a Cadet completes basic training classes, he or she begins volunteering for the Keizer Police Department. Cadets are assigned to ride with patrol officers and also assist with traffic control, search operations and help with various community events such as the Keizer Iris Festival and National Night Out.

**Are their duties limited only to patrol?**

No. Cadets are also involved in crime prevention and Neighborhood Watch programs. Some volunteer their time in the Investigations Unit or Patrol Support Division, depending on their interest, expertise and knowledge.

**Are there dangers being a Cadet?**

Safety of the Cadet is always a priority. A regular officer or shift supervisor directly supervises volunteer Cadets. Cadets are not placed in foreseeable, dangerous circumstances. However, hazards do exist.

**What training do Cadets receive?**

Cadets attend a two week academy and receive on-going training on a frequent basis. This training takes place once per month in the evening. Cadets learn a variety of physical and academic skills such as contacting the public, defensive tactics and criminal law.

**How much time is involved?**

Cadets are required to volunteer a minimum of ten hours per month; some volunteer more depending on their own personal schedules. Cadets are required to participate in scheduled events, monthly meetings and ride-along patrols as assigned.

**Are there uniform and equipment costs?**

No. Cadets are not required to purchase their own uniform and duty belt gear. The Department will supply all uniform and equipment accessories including body armor and winter jackets.

**What are the qualifications to become a Cadet?**

**Interested?**

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To be appointed as a Cadet with the Keizer Police Department, you must meet these minimum standards:

- Have an interest in a public safety career
- Be 14 to 20 years of age
- Be enrolled in school and maintain a GPA of at least 2.50
- Be of good moral character
- Pass a background investigation
- Have good communication skills and the ability to work in group settings

If you are interested in a challenging and rewarding volunteer experience, complete and return this Cadet Interest Form to the Keizer Police Department. This is not an application. This form will be kept on file until the next recruiting process begins. When the process begins, you will be notified.

Please visit our website for more information or contact Officer Jay Prall at the Keizer Police Department at 503-390-3713, ext 3500.

===== COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THIS PORTION =====

**\*\* CADET INTEREST FORM \*\***

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MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT GPA \_\_\_\_\_

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