



## Long County Sheriff's Office

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# JUNIOR DEPUTY ACADEMY

Dates: July 7 -11, 2025

Time: 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Openings: 20

The Long County Sheriff's Office will be conducting its annual Junior Deputy Academy on July 7th - 11th, 2025. During training, cadets will meet members of various Law Enforcement Agencies and can ask questions regarding their duties and training. Cadets will be instructed hands-on, learning crime scene investigations, firearms, pursuit driving, and more. This event is *FREE* for Long County Students who will complete 3rd - 7th Grades for the 2024 – 2025 school year. All cadets will also be issued a uniform shirt and hat. Breakfast and lunch will be provided daily at no cost.

All students interested in attending the Long County Sheriff's Office Junior Deputy Academy should submit a handwritten essay of 50 words or more entitled "Why I Am Interested in Law Enforcement". Essays need to be turned in at the Long County Sheriff's Office; 6 E. Academy St. by Friday, May 16, 2025; late essays will not be accepted.

**Essays will be judged by a committee and all winning applicants will be notified by phone or by mail.**

Contact Deputy Zach Thorn or Lieutenant Earl Freeman at the Long County Sheriff's Office at (912) 545-2118, if you have any questions.

Complete the attached form and turn in with essay by the deadline of Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Please Print ALL INFORMATION legibly**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt: \_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_ Adult / \_\_\_ Small \_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_ Large \_\_\_ X-Large \_\_\_ XX-Large

Parent / Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ If selected, my child will attend the Junior Deputy Academy.
- ☐ I understand that this application must be completed in its entirety, or it will be rejected.
- ☐ Essay must be completed by student, with student name, date, and signature.
- ☐ I understand that my child may be photographed during this program for promotional purposes, and I authorize their photo to be taken. \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)
- ☐ I understand my child will be exposed to various law enforcement situations that will stimulate their mindsets mentally, physically, and emotionally. \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)
- ☐ I understand that this program will cover the diversity of law enforcement operations and procedures, educating my child on subject such as hazards of drugs, firearms, safety, civic responsibility, gangs, and peer pressure. \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)
- ☐ I understand that during this program my child will be involved in some physical activity. \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



