2011 TINTON FALLS JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY

WHEN: JULY 25TH – AUGUST 12TH, 2011 between 8:30am and 3:30pm, Monday- Friday. You must commit to all three weeks. No allowances will be made for other obligations. If you are planning to tryout for fall sports at Monmouth Regional High School, we will speak with your coaches on your behalf to attempt to get you excused while you are with us.

WHERE: The Ranney School is our gracious host and will provide us with lunch on our non-traveling days. As an added bonus, they will give us an hour of free swim time in the pool between 3:30pm and 4:30pm for all of those who are interested on designated days.

PLANNED EVENTS: Each year we travel across the great State of New Jersey visiting some very exciting locations. In the past we have attended the New Jersey State Police Museum in Trenton, the Middletown Pistol Range, the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, and we’ve conducted a ROPES confidence course at Monmouth Regional High School. In addition, we’ve attended minor league baseball games and had Water Safety Training. In the past, we have also given K-9 demonstrations, traffic safety demonstrations and forensics classes. This year we plan to add a self defense education day, where cadets will be instructed by a Brazilian Jiu Jitsu expert in self defense. Of course, each day will begin with team building skills and conclude with some fantastic mind and body conditioning.

UNIFORMS: The Tinton Falls Police Department will provide you with your uniform at no cost, as well as a uniform for your daily physical training. You must provide, black shoes or black sneakers (no other color may be on the sneaker), white under shirt, black socks, white socks, fitness shoes and a positive mental attitude everyday. Optional items, which could make your experience more enjoyable, consist of a padded exercise mat and a jump rope.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE: The program is open to all Borough residents who have completed the 7th grade by June of 2011 through those who have completed 10th grade through June 2011. You may apply if you’re not a Borough resident, provided you attend a public school in Tinton Falls.
HOW TO GET INVOLVED: Preliminary applications are now available at the Tinton Falls School in the main office. They must be completed and returned to the office no later then 12 noon on Friday May 27th to be considered for this year’s class. High School students may obtain an application from Officer Marks and return them to his office by 12 noon on Friday May 27th. Residents whose children attend private schools may come to the Police Department and obtain an application from the Watch Commander, or you may obtain one online. Please complete it, print it out, and it must be returned to the Police department by 12 noon on Friday May 27th 2010.

HOW MANY CADETS ARE CHOSEN EACH YEAR: The maximum number of cadets taken for each class is twenty-four (24). An organizational meeting will take place on Tuesday June 7th in the courtroom at 7pm. A letter will be sent to the parents/ guardians of the applicant at the address listed on the application reminding them of this meeting. THE CADET AND A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST ATTEND THIS MEETING IN JUNE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS YEARS CLASS.

Parents or guardians may contact Lieutenant Robert Delaune at 732-542-3400 Ext. 276 with any questions or concerns.