



# WESTFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## WESTFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT TO HOST ANNUAL POLICE YOUTH ACADEMY AUGUST 9 – AUGUST 13

**WESTFIELD – JUNE 22, 2021** – The Westfield Police Department will host its second annual Westfield Police Youth Academy from August 9 through August 13 at the John H. Stamler Police Academy of Union County, located at 1776 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains.

The academy is open to Westfield students entering grades 9-12, and will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day. The program allows the youth an opportunity to develop an understanding of the role of the police officer in the community.

Students will undergo physical training at the start of each day, drill training, instruction in motor vehicle stops, criminal investigation techniques, crime scene, first aid, evidence recovery, and patrol practices. There will be demonstrations from the police canine unit, SWAT team, and many more.

All students will be provided with an official Westfield Police Youth Academy uniform to wear during the course. Upon successful completion of the program, students will participate in a graduation ceremony and receive a certificate of completion. It should be noted that transportation to and from the John H. Stamler Police Academy in Scotch Plains will not be provided for the students.

The deadline for applications is Friday, July 2, by 6:00 p.m. Applications are available, at no cost, by visiting [www.wpdnj.org/youthacademy](http://www.wpdnj.org/youthacademy) or stopping by the Westfield Police Department. Enrollment will be on a first-come, first served-basis, and space is limited. No late applications will be accepted.

For more information, please contact Officer Tiffany Kenny (908-789-4000 or [tkenny@wpdnj.org](mailto:tkenny@wpdnj.org)), or Detective/Sergeant Lauren Maloney (908-789-6086 or [lmaloney@wpdnj.org](mailto:lmaloney@wpdnj.org)).

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