

Dear Parents,

Thank you for allowing your son or daughter to participate in the Comal County Sheriff's Office Junior Deputy Academy Program. Listed below is a brief overview of what will go on this week as well as some guidelines for the class:

Monday: Introduction and meet with deputy instructors, Crime Prevention, D.A.R.E. equipment

Tuesday: Fire/EMS presentations and displays. Honor guard and S.W.A.T.

Wednesday: Travel by bus to New Braunfels to tour the Sheriff's facilities, meet with Sheriff Bob Holder, and take group photo.

Thursday: Air life presentation, Crisis Negotiators, Crime Scene Investigations, Traffic Safety.

Friday: New Braunfels Police K9 Unit, Overview and Graduation Presentation.

There will be a deputy on location at 7:45am daily and we ask that you get here no later than 8am. Please be sure that the deputy knows that your child has been dropped off.

Please have your children wear comfortable clothing (shorts etc.) and tennis shoes. We will be playing some games etc. so we prefer no sandals or flip flops.

Unruly behavior will not be tolerated and if any child becomes a disciplinary problem, parents will be called and he or she will be sent home.

We will take a couple of breaks during the morning and during one of those breaks, we will furnish snacks.

Camp is over at 12 noon daily and we would like to have the children picked up at that time. Please let us know if you are car pooling or if children are to go home with someone other than their parents. Please be sure that a deputy knows you have picked up your child.

Graduation will be at 11:00AM on Friday and parents are encouraged to attend. The program will last about 30 minutes, and we have found that the children really enjoy having their parents in attendance.

Let us know if your child has special needs. We look forward to working with you and if any problems occur, please feel free to call us.

Comal County Sheriff's Junior Deputy Academy Staff.

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