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**STATE POLICE YOUTH WEEK--7/25 to 8/1**

The Connecticut State Police and the American Legion of Connecticut are sponsoring the joint 5<sup>th</sup> Annual State Police Youth Week.

This program is a Law Enforcement practicum for high school students and is designed to provide an insight into police training and the overall duties of both State and Local Police officers. The weeklong realistic training experience is patterned after the basic State Police recruit training program.

These "cadets" will participate in a variety of mentally and physically demanding realistic instructional sessions. These include patrol techniques, radar use, penal code and motor vehicle law, and criminal and accident investigation. The cadets will also participate in firearms safety training, defensive driving techniques, water safety, and other law enforcement skills. Each day will begin with reveille at 5:15 a.m. physical conditioning, inspection of quarters, and participation in assigned details.

The core classroom program will be held at the State Police Training Academy Preston Ave Meriden, Ct. A total of 56 cadets will arrive at 12:30 p.m on Sunday 7/25/04 to be briefed on administrative issues and training will immediately commence.

Some off site training will be held as listed below.

**Highlights of training:**

Sunday 7/25/04 Physical assessment 3p.m to 5 p.m, Military Drill 7p.m to 9p.m.

Monday 7/26 EVOC Driving training Colchester.

Wednesday 7/28 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Firearms Training State Police Range Simsbury.

Saturday 7/31 Ropes course 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. Camp Mattatuck Plymouth

Sunday 8/1 GRADUATION 10:00 a.m. State Police Training Academy Meriden.

The press is welcome to attend any portion of this weeklong training process. Please contact State Police PIO Office to schedule your attendance to afford us the ability to accommodate anyone interested.

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