

Law Enforcement & Public Safety Academy



Choices for Students with
Unique Interests, Passions
and Talents

- Commitment
- Discipline
- Honor
- Pride
- Respect

Law Enforcement & Public Safety Academy in a Comprehensive High School Experience

Law Enforcement & Public Safety Academy Activities

- **Field Trips:** County Courthouses and Jails, 9/11 Memorial Museum and Fire Department in NYC, County Fire Academy, Earle Naval Base, Low/High Ropes
- **Summer Programs:** Sheriff's Youth Week, Forensic Science Camp
- **Guest Speakers:** Homeland Security Agents, FBI Agents, Judges, Lawyers, Forensic Pathologists/Medical Examiners, K9 Units, Police Officers, Fire Fighters, Senators and Representatives, Secret Service
- **Volunteer Opportunities:** Active Shooter/Disaster Drills, Police Explorers, Teen CERT, Junior Fire Fighters, Sea Cadets, PAL-, Adopt a Trail

LEPS Graduates:

- Freehold Township Police Department
- Houston Area Police Department
- Long Branch Police Department
- Ramtown Fire and First Aid Department
- United States Coast Guard
- United States Marine Corps
- United States Merchant Marine Academy
- United States Navy



For additional information
about the application
process and deadlines,
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LEPS: The Next Generation of Heroes

The Law Enforcement and Public Safety Academy is a highly focused program designed for students with a specific interest in the career fields of law enforcement, firefighting, homeland security or emergency preparation and response.

The rigorous curriculum, taught by highly qualified professionals, prepares students for both employment and acceptance into college upon graduation. Students enrolled in the academy will fulfill the New Jersey high school curriculum requirements while taking specialized courses in criminal justice, law enforcement, firefighting, forensic and fire science and physical training.

The program provides numerous opportunities to meet with professionals involved with local, county, state, regional and federal organizations, as well as visit sites and receive training in Incident Command 100 and 500, HAZMAT and CBRNE. The culminating experience is a Structured Learning Experience which allows students to leave school early to work

with an agency or department which they are most interested in pursuing as a career; providing job experience and networking opportunities. Students can also choose to attend Brookdale Community College and complete classes for college credit.

The Law Enforcement and Public Safety Academy offers students a unique opportunity to follow their passions while enjoying the academic, athletic and social experiences of a comprehensive high school program.



Officer Evan Morrell
Long Branch Police Department
Class of 2011

Selection Process

Students are admitted into the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Academy through a highly selective process during their 8th grade. Admission into the Academy is based upon the following criteria:

- Submission of Parental Permission form and the online application
- Letters of recommendation
- 7th and 8th grade academic records
- Essay indicating an interest in attending the Academy
- List of activities and interests beyond school with an emphasis on leadership roles

Entrance into this program is very competitive and is limited to 30 students each year. Students are responsible for adhering to all application procedures and all application deadlines.



"I absolutely attribute the LEPS program to much of my success as a cadet at the Coast Guard Academy. It helped expose me to this awesome branch of the military and inspired me to pursue this career. LEPS prepared me well to attend a structured military academy and to excel in a rigorous environment."

1/c Cadet Allyson Roesch
Class of 2011



Manalapan High School



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10 October, 2017

Ms. Lilley,

This correspondence addresses the excellent LEPS (Law Enforcement and Public Safety) program run at Manalapan High School by Ed Wall. The program is designed to introduce, guide, and prepare interested students for career paths in the emergency services. These career paths include firefighting, law enforcement, and the position of Public Safety Director.

The LEPS program has partnered with the Monmouth County Fire Academy to further enhance the value of the program and provide a realism that a classroom cannot provide. The partnered program includes not only lecture in the multi-faceted business of firefighting, but students have also been involved with hands-on firefighting evolutions here at the Academy.

LEPS students receive Academy Certification in Incident Command System Level 100 (I-100), CBRNE (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Enhanced Conventional Weapons), and Hazardous Materials Awareness (HM-A). Further classes include Fire Behavior, Extinguishers, Search & Rescue, and Hoseline and Fire Stream operations.

The hands-on training here at the Academy reinforces the lectures with training evolutions involving extinguisher selection and use, observation of fire behavior, thermal balance, and use of the thermal imaging camera (TIC) to observe heat patterns in a live fire. Handling of hose lines and rescue work that involves drags and carries of victims are also included.

The LEPS program has provided the Monmouth County fire services with a steady influx of firefighter recruits, serving their communities in both career and volunteer departments. To this end, the Monmouth County Fire Academy has had numerous students from this program attend and graduate the Firefighter 1 course, a rigorous 180-hour course consisting of classroom and hands-on training in firefighting, doing the most noble and virtuous work a human being can be involved in. There is no profession that can be compared with the fire service in terms of mental, emotional, and physical challenge.

We feel the LEPS program sets an outstanding example of Excellence in Action for the students of the Freehold Regional High School District.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony Avillo", written over a horizontal line.

Anthony Avillo
Deputy Fire Marshal / Academy Director
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October 5, 2017

Michelle Lilley, Supervisor
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Dear Supervisor Lilley:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer this letter of support in your application for national recognition for your LEPS Academy. The Monmouth County Sheriff's Office has enjoyed a successful partnership with the LEPS Academy, especially through the Monmouth County Police Academy, a division of the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office.

Your LEPS students regularly participate in our SPA (Sheriff's Prison Awareness program) which provides a field trip to the Monmouth County Police Academy to see how police officers are trained, a tour of the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office Public Safety Center to see our 9-1-1 Communications Center in action and learn of the role of the Public Safety Telecommunicator, a tour of the Monmouth County Courthouse to see the role of Sheriff's Officers providing court security, and a tour of the Monmouth County Correctional Institution, a 1,328 bed direct supervision facility, to see, first hand, the vital role Corrections Officers play in the field of Criminal Justice.

The LEPS Academy partners with the Monmouth County Police Academy with a special class on "Women in Law Enforcement" featuring female sheriff's officers, corrections officers and public safety telecommunicators sharing their experiences as women in the law enforcement profession.

Most recently, the LEPS Academy has been working with Director Breckenridge and Undersheriff Freeman to find a way to incorporate Police Training Commission Class 1 Special Officer training as part of the LEPS Academy curriculum.

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Michelle Lilley
LEPS Magnet Program
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One of the greatest benefits of our partnership with the LEPS Magnet Program has been the number of applicants that Manalapan High School sends to our annual Sheriff Youth Week program. Consistently, Manalapan High School is one of the most represented schools in Sheriff Youth Week, in large part, due to the encouragement of your dedicated staff in the LEPS Academy.

I wish you success in your application for the Excellence in Action award by Advance Career Technical Education. I look forward to continuing and expanding our partnership as together we continue to identify and develop the law enforcement professionals of the 21st Century.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shaun Golden". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Shaun Golden
Sheriff

Michelle Lilley

From: Dawn Dupre-Kolis <DDupre-Kolis@mcsonj.org>
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 4:19 PM
To: Michelle Lilley
Subject: RE: CTE Award

Advanced CTE Excellence in Action Committee,

It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend Manalapan High School's Law Enforcement and Public Safety Program (LEPS) for the Excellence in Action Award. I am a Supervisor of Communications with the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office and have had the pleasure of working alongside Michelle Lilley and her students for the past few years. The Manalapan HS LEPS program has been providing our organization an opportunity to recruit new employees through career outreach lectures and internship programs. We currently have former LEPS students working full time in our center and have offers of employment to recent graduates who interned.

Michelle Lilley was able to recognize those students she felt had the characteristics needed to pursue careers in a busy 9-1-1 center. Through the LEPS Program these students were provided an opportunity to gain experience in our center in order to decide if this was the career path they wanted to take. The students that come to our organization as interns have developed base skills and knowledge through the LEPS program which enabled them to be successful interns and make a smooth transition into full time employment.

Thank you for your consideration



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