

# **CADET PROGRAM**

#### **Consider a career in law enforcement with QCPD!**

The cadet program is designed to provide the means and opportunity for high school students (ages 14-19 years old) to build character, learn the responsibilities of citizenship, and experience both mental and physical well being, while learning and practicing police work.

This free program gives youth the opportunity to explore the exciting and challenging aspects of law enforcement with the goal of joining the Queen Creek Police Department in the future.

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The cadet program is dedicated to providing young adults with positive influences and experiences by introducing community youth to police work and fostering personal accountability, team-building, skill-building, volunteerism and leadership. Cadets actively participate in building the highest level of trust and integrity within their community.

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### THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

You have a willingness to serve your community and look for opportunities to mitigate conflict, while holding yourself to the highest standards of ethical integrity.

You work well in a collaborative environment by valuing and respecting diverse perspectives of peers and the community. You are willing to be part of a team and accomplish tasks, while remaining responsive to change.

You help identify community challenges and implement problem solving skills to find appropriate solutions. You are a lifelong learner and enjoy maintaining your physical and mental well being.

# INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE? APPLY TODAY!

Visit QueenCreekAZ.gov/QCPDCadet to fill out an application. For questions regarding this program, please email QCPDConnect@QueenCreekAZ.gov.



## REQUIREMENTS

- 14-19 years old
- High school student
- Queen Creek resident
- Maintains a "C" (2.0 GPA) average grade level or above
- Cannot have a criminal record or major traffic offense (i.e. DUI, reckless driving, etc.), or be associated with a gang in any way.
- Not have been convicted of a felony in this state, or convicted in another state/location of an offense that would be considered a felony in this state.

### WHAT YOU LEARN:

- Policing methodologies
- Roles of a police officer
- Patrol procedures
- Records functions
- Accident investigation
- Communications
  - The role of a dispatcher
  - Radio etiquette
- Detention
  - Detention procedures
  - Booking procedures
- Crime Analysis
  - Crime analyst's role
  - How officers can help the crime analyst
  - How data is used in police work

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