

MEMORANDUM

TO: POST COMMANDERS
POST ADJUTANTS
JLC DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

FROM: BILL FEASENMYER, YOUTH CADET LAW ENFORCEMENT
PROGRAM
ACADEMY DIRECTOR

DATE: FEBRUARY 11, 2016

SUBJECT: 2016 YOUTH CADET LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

The American Legion/Virginia State Police Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Program has been scheduled for **July 17-22, 2016**, at the Virginia State Police Academy in Richmond. The cost is \$200.00 per cadet. A total of 50 cadets will be accepted to attend this session.

All posts are encouraged to participate in this outstanding program. Posts which would like to know more about the program are strongly urged to contact Department Headquarters at (804) 353-6606 or Bill Feasenmyer at (804) 337-8753 or Email: billfeas2@comcast.net. **Please contact Erica at Department Headquarters for an application and biography form if you plan on sending a cadet.**

Please note that the Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Program is limited to only those students who have completed their junior year in high school and will be entering their senior year this September. **PLEASE MAKE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Please make sure that all applicants are aware that this is a high intensity and sometimes physically demanding week of learning based on the type of training that Virginia State Police trooper candidates receive. Because the fun sometimes includes some activities that are potentially dangerous, like shooting a firearm and driving a police car at high speeds, it is imperative that they are focused at all times. We believe these activities are what make this such a fun and sought after experience.