



NAPA POLICE CADETS  
1539 First Street  
Napa, CA 94559  
(707) 258-7885

## **Napa Police Cadets Program Description**

The Cadet Program is a non-paid volunteer organization through which young people can make decisions regarding their careers. It is open to young men and women, 14 years through 24 years of age. Cadets must be in high school and or a full time college student and have a **minimum 2.5 GPA with no less than a "C" in all subjects.**

The Cadet Program is compatible with leadership development and the Cadets supervisory structure emphasizes Cadet promotion through leadership abilities. The program is a Police Department responsibility, with administrative control through the Cadet Coordinator and the office of the Chief of Police. The Cadet Coordinator and Cadet Advisors provide direct and continual guidance.

The Cadet Program is governed by specific Department policies. In addition, the Cadet unit for its own operation may adopt rules and regulations.

The Cadets are required to meet regularly, to maintain a proper uniform and to adhere to the policies, rules and regulations of the Cadet organization. Training, work experience with the Department and attendance at community events wherein Cadet assistance is required are the main features of the Cadet Program.

## **GOALS**

1. To provide career insight to young adults who are interested in law enforcement and the criminal justice system.
2. Encourage continued college education while waiting to meet the age requirements for the Police Academy.
3. To provide non-hazardous law enforcement experience to those young persons who have demonstrated sufficient interest by active participation in Cadet Activities.
4. To Prepare candidates for a Police Academy
5. To provide quality candidates for Community Service Officer, Police Officer, or other law enforcement related positions from young people in the community.

These goals are to be achieved by a structured program that will stress individual responsibility. Identification and development of individual Cadet leadership qualities will be an objective of the Cadet Program.



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### Candidate Application

**Instructions: Please print in black ink.** Answer all questions. If the question does not apply, enter the word "none" or "N/A" in the space provided. All statements are subject to verification by the Napa Police Department. Incorrect information or statements may delay the application processing or prohibit membership. Once submitted, this application becomes the property of the Napa Police Department.

**\*\*\* A copy of School Transcripts/Report Card and or recent grade check must be submitted with application\*\*\***

Last name:	First name:	Middle name:
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Address:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
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Home Tel.	Work Tel.
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E-mail Address:	Cell Tel.
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Date of Birth:	Place of Birth:	Sex: M F
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Height:	Weight:	Hair Color:	Eye Color:
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Driver's License #	State:
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Parent/Guardian:	Work address:	Cell Tel.
Parent/Guardian:	Work address:	Cell Tel.



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HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF THE LAW? (TRAFFIC TICKET, BICYCLE TICKET, PETTY THEFT, ASSAULT, ETC....)

YES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_ IF YES, EXPLAIN:

(A yes answer is not an automatic rejection)

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN FOUND NOT *GUILTY* OF A VIOLATION OF THE LAW?

(Include Citations)

YES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_ IF YES, EXPLAIN:

HAVE YOU EVR UTILIZED A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (Drugs) INCLUDING MARIJUANA?

YES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES, Explain:



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Write a 250 word essay explaining your interest in law enforcement and why you would like to be part of the Napa Police Cadet Program. **Do not Type.** Please print in black ink only.



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I hereby certify that all statements in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize investigation of all matters contained in this application. I agree and understand that any misstatement or omission of material facts on this application will cause forfeiture on my part of all right to be considered for appointment to the Napa Police Cadets. I also agree and understand that the oral board's findings will be final. I agree and understand that a minimum grade point average of 2.5, with no less than a (C) in every subject, must be maintained, and I must remain in school through grade twelve and/or maintain a full time college status.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Under 18)

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

Officer Keri Sedgley  
Napa Police Department  
1539 First Street  
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**Cadet Testing:**

Testing is usually held in April and May each year. Candidates that submit a complete application will be contacted for an interview during that time. Candidates must bring a recent proof of examination by a licensed physician (Sports Physical) attesting to the applicant's fitness to engage in rigorous physical activity.

**Testing process will include:**

1. Oral interview
2. Physical fitness test
  - One mile run in under 10:30
  - 10 push ups
  - 20 sit ups