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After Year's Hiatus, Vestal Youth Police Academy will resume July 2021

In partnership with the Vestal Police Department, the Vestal High School will offer its annual Youth Police Academy July 19 – 30, 2021. The Academy is a leadership-focused educational program for students in grades 8 - 12. This year, of the 64 cadets enrolled, over a dozen are from neighboring school districts, including Johnson City, Maine-Endwell, Owego-Apalachin, Seton Catholic, Susquehanna Valley, Tioga Central, Union-Endicott and Windsor. This summer's Youth Police Academy will be the ninth presented.

Cadets begin each day with physical fitness training, and then engage in workshops and presentations. Demonstrations and interactive scenarios include active listening, defensive training, drug and alcohol prevention, first aid, team-building and more. In addition to instruction by officers from the Vestal Police Department, cadets will be instructed by SWAT, CSI, K9, National Guard and other trainers. This year's academy, coordinated by Vestal Central Schools' SRO Conor Talbut, will also include educational sessions by STOP-DWI, LifeNet and Landing Zone representatives.

Media representatives are invited on campus during the following dates and times to observe and interview YPA instructors and participating students:

July 20

Session Topic:	Crime Scene Investigation	Time: 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Presenter:	Det. Shaw & Sherba	
Scenario:	Crime Scenes	1 – 3 p.m.

July 21

Session Topic:	Vestal Fire Department	Time: 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Presenters:	VPD Officer Mabee	
Session Topic:	LifeNet / Landing Zone	1 – 3 p.m.
Presenters:	SRO Tuetken	

July 22

Demonstration:	K-9 Officer Training	Time: 1 – 3 p.m.
Presenter:	NYS Trooper Shive	

July 23

Scenarios: Self Defense/Defensive Tactics Time: 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Presenter: VPD Capt. Kintner 1 – 3 p.m.

July 26

Session Topic: National Guard Time: 1 – 3 p.m.
Presenter: TBD

July 27

Session Topic: Dept. of Environmental Conservation Time: 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Presenter: DEC Officer Rigoli

Session Topic: STOP-DWI 1 – 3 p.m.
Presenters: Chris Marion & Officer Will

July 28

Scenarios: Traffic Stops 1 – 3 p.m.

July 29

- - - - - **GRADUATION** - - - - - Approx. Noon

NOTE: This schedule is subject to change. If you are interested in covering any of these sessions, please notify Regina Felice in the Public Information Office so that you can be advised of any schedule updates.

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