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Vestal Youth Police Academy scheduled for July 11 – 29, 2022

In partnership with the Vestal Police Department, the Vestal High School will offer its annual Youth Police Academy July 11 – 29, 2022. The Academy is a leadership-focused educational program for students in grades 8 - 12. This is the tenth Youth Police Academy hosted on the Vestal High School campus.

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 12

Session Topic:	EMS	Time: 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Session Topic:	Fire Investigation	1 – 3 p.m.

July 13

Session Topic:	LifeNet	Time: 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
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July 14

Demonstration:	K-9 Officer Training	Time: 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
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July 15

Activity:	Obstacle Course	Time: 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Scenarios:	Traffic Stops	1 – 3 p.m.

July 18

Session Topic: Leadership
Session Topic: National Guard
Time: 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
1 – 3 p.m.

July 20

Session Topic: Crime Scene Investigation
Session Topic: STOP-DWI
Time: 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
1 – 3 p.m.

July 21

Session Topic: DEC
Time: 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

July 22

Activity: Scenarios
Time: 1 – 3 p.m.

July 28

Training: CPR
Time: 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
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.

