



Michigan State Troopers and Law Enforcement Officers from around the State will show you what their life is like every day on the job. They bring their personal experience to the teachings of the day.

### You Will Learn

- Proper gun safety while live-firing handguns under the supervision of the Michigan State Police firing range officers.
- Self-defense techniques
- The adrenaline rush of underwater rescue and recovery in the training center pool
- Crash site investigation
- First aid
- Police K-9 units and their incredible abilities
- Basic "CSI- Crime Scene Investigations"
- Intense physical training (Yes, you will run!)
- How to work as a team

## Key Information



Application Deadline  
**May 1, 2026**



Program Dates  
**July 19-24, 2026**



### Who can attend?

Any Michigan High School student that is 16-18 years old and entering the 10th, 11th, or 12th grades who can handle strict discipline, has a GPA of 2.5 or higher, has **NO** juvenile or criminal record, and has an interest in the criminal justice field.



### How to apply?

Visit the website for an application or call/email [legion@michiganlegion.org](mailto:legion@michiganlegion.org). Registration is \$475 per student and can come from parents, sponsors, or a combination of both.



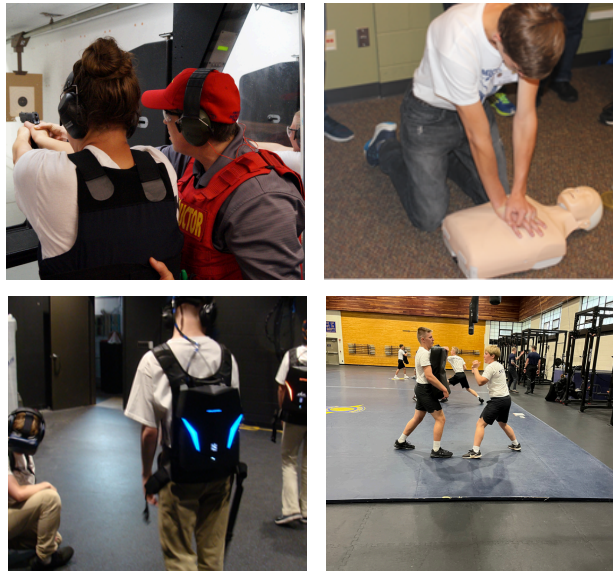
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Michigan State Police  
Present  
**Youth Cadet  
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## What we do



- Discover the many career opportunities offered in law enforcement (it is not all about being a patrol officer).
- Meet other students with the same interests, and leave with friendships that will last a lifetime.
- Challenge yourself
- Expand your life experiences
- Have fun and make new friends

Join us for one week at the Michigan State Police Training Facility in Lansing!



"The Michigan State Police put on a rigorous week-long program. Students are active prior to sunrise until past sundown. Mornings start early with an emphasis on physical fitness. Stretching, body weight exercises, and running -- lots of running! Their sleeping quarters are inspected each morning. They learn water safety and skills they will use for themselves, but also learn about water rescue. Michigan is surrounded by water; we would expect nothing less. They learn about traffic stops, K-9 units, arrest procedures, drug enforcement, SWAT tactics, and weapons training. They get to feel the power of the police cruisers on the MSP training track. In the simulator, they experience situations law enforcement officers encounter every day. By graduation, they have been challenged and will know if law enforcement is what they want in their future." - Larry Money, past department commander.

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## More information

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