



# Hartford Police Department

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**SCOTT MACFARLAN**

Chief of Police

The Hartford Police Department would like to announce that we will be hosting our very own Cadet / Explorer Competition. The Hartford Law Enforcement Youth Challenge will take place at Hartford Union High School on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and will welcome groups from both Public Safety Cadets and Learning for Life's Law Enforcement Exploring.

Our Youth Challenge will have a wide array of events including active shooter, traffic stop, crime scene investigation, unknown trouble, first aid, dispatch operations, and physical agility (individual competition). We will have awards for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each event, and 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the event. We ask that you keep team sizes in between 2-5 youth per team, and multiple teams per Agency can sign up.

It will cost \$30.00 per Cadet / Explorer to compete, and \$10.00 per Mentor / Advisor to attend. If a youth has family or friends that would like to come and watch them compete in the events, they are invited and will cost \$5.00 per spectator (this will help offset some of our costs like food). The spectator must stay with the individual they are spectating for the duration of the event and not go to any events early to see what happens or communicate with other teams.

Lunch, light breakfast items, and refreshments will be provided to all who attend. For any dietary restrictions/allergies, please have that filled out on that individual's registration forms and accommodations will be made. During 10am-2pm, we will also have different vendors available including local T-shirt vendors, Pro-Law Enforcement businesses, and area technical colleges. If you wish to set up your own vendor booth during this time to sell/trade items/recruiting, please reach out to Officer Cori Whipple. There will also be a presentation and demonstration from the Washington County SWAT Team during lunchtime.

Registration for the event will open August 1<sup>st</sup> and will close September 16<sup>th</sup>. All forms needed will be available on the Hartford Police Department Cadet Page @ <https://ci.hartford.wi.us/232/Police-Cadets> after April 4th 2022. For payments to the Youth Challenge, please mail personal or cashier's checks to:

Hartford Police Cadet Unit #9910  
ATTN: Officer Kolbach  
CHECK MEMO: 2022 Hartford Youth Challenge  
109 N. Main Street  
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Registration forms can be mailed or emailed to Officer Michael Kolbach @ [mkolbach@hartford.wi.gov](mailto:mkolbach@hartford.wi.gov).

If you and your group are traveling and would like a place to stay in our city, The Cobblestone Inn located in downtown Hartford is offering a government rate to all who attend. If this is something you will be needing please contact Tina @ (262) 670-6010 or email her [gm.wi6010@staycobblestone.com](mailto:gm.wi6010@staycobblestone.com). To receive a government rate please contact her directly, and advise her you are part of the event. Also using a 3<sup>rd</sup> party booking site will not give the offer.

For any questions, please contact

- Officer Michael Kolbach (Registration Questions) @ [mkolbach@hartford.wi.gov](mailto:mkolbach@hartford.wi.gov)
- Officer Cori Whipple (Food/Vendor Questions) @ [cwhipple@hartford.wi.gov](mailto:cwhipple@hartford.wi.gov)
- Detective Mitchell Kraemer (Event/Judges/Actor questions) @ [mkraemer@hartford.wi.gov](mailto:mkraemer@hartford.wi.gov)