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MSP Training Academy

High School Students Experience Trooper Training

Michigan District of Kiwanis Student Trooper Program is in Lansing

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LANSING. This week, 53 Michigan high school students are experiencing the training needed to become Michigan State Police (MSP) troopers during the 34th annual Michigan District of Kiwanis Student Trooper Program. The program began on June 21 at the MSP Training Academy in Lansing and will conclude with a graduation ceremony at 11:30 a.m. on June 26.

Between wake-up at 5 a.m. and lights-out at 10 p.m., the students are learning about traffic and criminal law, defensive tactics, firearms and marksmanship fundamentals, first-aid, water safety, narcotics, search and seizure, patrol tactics, crash investigations, law enforcement career opportunities, forensic science, conservation law, underwater recovery, and leadership.

"We try to give these students a glimpse of what it takes to become a Michigan State Police trooper," said First Lieutenant Michael Krumm of the MSP Training Academy. "The focus on law enforcement fundamentals and the structured aspect of the program help promote the importance of education and build teamwork."

The school is designed for highly motivated young men and women who are seriously interested in a career in law enforcement. Each student is sponsored by one of the Michigan District of Kiwanis Clubs located throughout the state. The school is hosted by the MSP with assistance from deputies and officers from other Michigan police agencies.

Students accepted to the 34th Michigan District of Kiwanis Student Trooper Program include:

Kiwanis Club	Name
Albion	David Seedorf
Alger County	Jesse Bonner
Allen Park	Charles Cobble, Adam Stromberg, and Josh Tyler
Battle Creek	Spencer Owens
Blissfield	Coty Lemley
Brooklyn	Fancy Letts

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Kiwanis Club	Name
Cadillac	Jonathan Carney
Caledonia	Ryan Anderson
Colonial Plymouth	Alex Winn
Dearborn	Marisa Blackmore
Dearborn Heights	Alan Ward
Dearborn Outer Drive	Brennen Blevins
Gladwin	Jordan Husted
Golden K of Grand Rapids	Lucas Hoffman
Grand Rapids North	Jonathan Spanding and Jacob Worden
Hillsdale	Brian Green and Justin Carr
Holt	Kalea Frisbie Horton and Jamie Hay
Jackson	Brandon Ahlbaum and Sylvia Sokolowski
Jackson Northwest	Dalton Smaga
Lac Ste. Claire	David Mazey
Ludington	Joseph Sterling
Manistee	Jesse VanderBie
Midland	Gideon Paetz
Mt. Pleasant	Joseph Covarrubias
Newberry	Steven Pinter
Niles-Southwestern	Cody Floor
Owosso	Daniel Roy
Oxford-Orion	Melanie Crumbaugh
Richmond	Aaron Fuller
Royal Oak	Alexander Orozco and Corrine Dubetz
Saginaw Thomas Township	Jordan Kreh
Sandusky	Joshua Williams
Shelby-Macomb Daybreakers	John Amore and Matthew Nemer-Kaiser
South Haven	Blaine McGowan
Southgate	James Nowell and Matthew Kowal
St. Johns	Corbin Tokarchick
Sterling Heights	Matthew Bortnem
Strugis	Steven Johnson
Utica-Shelby Township	Alexandra Wegmann and Elliott Edwards
West Branch	Shayne Janis
Westside Kalamazoo & Kalamazoo County G.K.	Harris Edwards III
Wyandotte Sunrise	Michael Reyna
Wyoming-Southkent	Joseph Houseman

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