



# VILLAGE OF LANSING

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Mayor



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I would like to thank you for your interest in the Lansing Police Department's Cadet Program. The Police Cadet Program is one of the finest Law Enforcement Exploring Programs in the United States. Upon your successful acceptance and completion you will start building a foundation for future career plans in Law Enforcement or increase your personal experiences by gaining leadership skills, learning more about the legal system and the many aspects of the lives of Police Officers.

It is extremely important that you complete the application honestly and return it to the Lansing Police Department or Commander Grutzius as soon as possible. After we receive your application packet we will begin the background investigation. You will be contacted as soon as we begin the interview process; you will then be given more information as to the starting date for the academy and what additionally is expected of you as a Lansing Police Cadet candidate.

Again, thank you for your interest in this excellent program.

Sincerely,

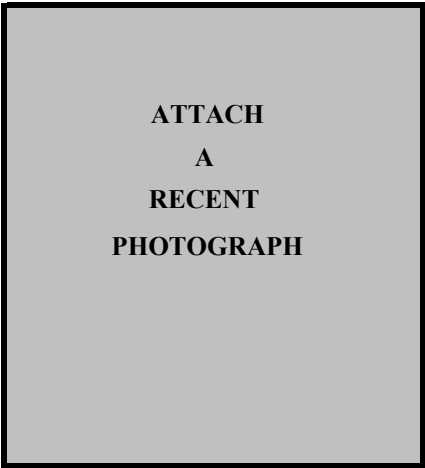
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Peter J. Grutzius

Commander – Cadet Program Advisor

APPLICATION # \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR CADET SERVICE  
LANSING POLICE DEPARTMENT - CADET PROGRAM  
LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER POST #2950**



**NOTE: PRINT WITH INK OR TYPE. APPLICATIONS NOT PROPERLY COMPLETED WILL BE REJECTED OR RETURNED. ATTACH EXPLANATIONS, IF NECESSARY.**

**A) PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BIRTHDATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
                    last                    first                    full middle

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE/ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL TX:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU RESIDED AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS?** \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST YOUR PREVIOUS ADDRESSES FOR THE PAST 5 YEARS** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    City                                    State

**HEIGHT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **WEIGHT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **HAIR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EYES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DO YOU WEAR CORRECTIVE LENS?** \_\_\_\_\_ **IF SO, GLASSES OR CONTACTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL SECURITY #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DRIVERS LICENSE #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **F.O.I.D.** \_\_\_\_\_

**FATHER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **OCCUPATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTHER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **OCCUPATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT'S MARITAL STATUS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **WITH WHOM ARE YOU NOW LIVING?** \_\_\_\_\_

**B) LIST ANY SERIOUS ILLNESSES OR MEDICAL PROCEDURES (I.E. SURGERY, ETC.) YOU INCURRED OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**C) DO YOU HAVE ANY PHYSICAL CONDITION OR MEDICAL RESTRICTION WHICH WOULD PROHIBIT YOU FROM FULLY PARTICIPATING IN ANY TYPE OF TRAINING OR STRENUOUS ACTIVITY?**

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\_\_\_\_\_

D) LIST ANY ORGANIZED GROUPS (I.E. BOY SCOUTS, GIRL SCOUTS, ATHLETIC TEAMS, SOCIAL GROUPS, ETC.) WITH WHICH YOU ARE PRESENTLY OR WERE PREVIOUSLY AFFILIATED DURING THE PAST 5 YEARS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

E) DO YOU HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE USING A FIREARM? \_\_\_\_\_ IF SO PLEASE DESCRIBE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

F) CAN YOU SPEAK, READ OR WRITE ANY FOREIGN LANGUAGE? \_\_\_\_\_ IF SO, WHICH LANGUAGE OR LANGUAGES AND TO WHAT DEGREE OF PROFICIENCY? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

G) HAVE YOU EVER USED ANY ILLEGAL DRUGS? \_\_\_\_\_ IF SO, WHAT SUBSTANCE(S) AND HOW OFTEN?

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H) DO YOU CONSUME ALCOHOL? \_\_\_\_\_ IF SO, WHAT TYPE(S) AND HOW OFTEN? \_\_\_\_\_

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I) HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED FOR ANYTHING OTHER THAN A MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATION? \_\_\_\_\_ IF SO, ATTACH A DETAILED EXPLANATION DESCRIBING ALL SPECIFICS AND THE DISPOSITION OF THE CASE.

J) PLEASE LIST YOUR HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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K) LIST BELOW YOUR COMPLETE EDUCATIONAL HISTORY BEGINNING WITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND PROGRESSING THROUGH COLLEGE, IF APPLICABLE:

SCHOOL NAME	LOCATION( CITY, STATE)	DATES ATTENDED	
_____	_____	_____	TO _____
_____	_____	_____	TO _____
_____	_____	_____	TO _____
_____	_____	_____	TO _____
_____	_____	_____	TO _____
_____	_____	_____	TO _____

DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION : \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE POINT AVERAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY IN COLLEGE : \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE POINT AVERAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

L) LIST BELOW YOUR COMPLETE EMPLOYMENT HISTORY BEGINNING WITH YOUR PRESENT POSITION AND REGRESSING THROUGH PREVIOUS JOBS:

EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATES EMPLOYED: \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_ REASON FOR LEAVING: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATES EMPLOYED: \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_ REASON FOR LEAVING: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATES EMPLOYED: \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_ REASON FOR LEAVING: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATES EMPLOYED: \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_ REASON FOR LEAVING: \_\_\_\_\_

M) DO YOU KNOW OF ANY REASON WHICH WOULD DISQUALIFY YOU FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO THE LANSING POLICE CADET PROGRAM? \_\_\_\_\_ IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

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N) WHAT PROMPTED YOU TO DECIDE TO APPLY FOR A POSITION AS A LANSING POLICE CADET?

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O) INDICATE IN THE SPACE BELOW (OR AN ATTACHED SHEET IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS REQUIRED) ANY EXPERIENCE, TRAINING OR SPECIAL SKILLS WHICH RENDER YOU UNIQUELY QUALIFIED FOR THIS POSITION:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST THE NAMES OF THREE RELIABLE PERSONS (OTHER THAN RELATIVES AND PAST OR PRESENT EMPLOYERS) WHO KNOW YOU WELL ENOUGH TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CHARACTER

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS	PHONE
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**\*F.O.I.D. IF ACCEPTED INTO THE CADET PROGRAM, YOU MUST OBTAIN AN ILLINOIS FIREARM OWNERS IDENTIFICATION CARD BEFORE YOU WILL BE PERMITTED TO USE THE POLICE RANGE. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO OWN A FIREARM TO OBTAIN A F.O.I.D. CARD. APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROVIDED.**

**I, \_\_\_\_\_, HAVE REVIEWED MY COMPLETED APPLICATION AND HAVE MADE ANY AND ALL NECESSARY CORRECTIONS. IN SIGNING THIS APPLICATION I HEREBY ATTEST TO THE FACT THERE ARE NO WILLFUL MISREPRESENTATIONS IN ANY OF THE ANSWERS OR STATEMENTS I HAVE FURNISHED. I AM FULLY AWARE THAT THIS APPLICATION WILL BE INVESTIGATED AND THAT SHOULD SUCH INVESTIGATION DISCLOSE ANY INTENTIONAL MISREPRESENTATION MY APPLICATION WILL BE REJECTED AND I WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM APPLYING FOR ANY FUTURE POSITION WITH THE LANSING POLICE DEPARTMENT CADETS AND/OR THE LANSING POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

SIGNATURE : \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Lansing Police Cadet Program

### *FAQ Sheet*

**Who Can Participate?** Any youth 15-18 years old (may stay in program until age 21), currently enrolled in school (H.S. or College) serving the Village of Lansing, and having good moral character and clear criminal background.

**What is the Cadet Program?** A program designed to allow young people interested in Law Enforcement an opportunity to learn firsthand through classroom studies and field participation.

**When does this happen?** A Basic Training Academy begins in late September of each year and operates every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM. There will be occasional Saturdays for firearms training.

**Where do I train at?** The Lansing Police Department classroom and training facilities.



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## How is training conducted?

The Basic Training Academy consists of 200 hours of comprehensive classroom and practical studies covering Criminal Law, Illinois Vehicle Code, Traffic Stops, Search & Seizure, First Aid, C.P.R., and various other topics.

- The instructors are Law Enforcement professionals from multiple agencies, including Lansing Police Officers, State, and Federal Agents.
- Tour of Cook County Court facilities.
- Radio room training following academy completion.
- Team stress/confidence course at Iron's Oaks.
- Patrol Ride-Along program.
- Attendance at State and National conferences and competitions.

## What else do Cadets do?

- Traffic control at special events.
- Emergency assistance to the PD (Floods, Major incidents).
- Crime Prevention.
- Public Speaking and Social engagements representing the Lansing Police Department.
- Community and Public Relations.