

## Other Activities &

### Privileges:

- Social Events
- Ride Along Program
- PSC National Leadership Academy
  - PSC National Competitions
- Shooting range and escorted access to other county facilities
- Tours to different Law Enforcement Agencies
  - Community Service/Outreach

### What else should you know?

There are 3 units serving Fairfax County, to include: one on the northern side of the county, one in the center, and another near the southern end. This provides an opportunity for kids throughout the county to participate. The meetings are generally held bi-monthly at the Criminal Justice Academy, Annandale HS, and West Potomac HS. Discipline and professionalism are essential.



## Locations

### Unit 1742

FPCD Criminal Justice Academy  
14601 Lee Rd, Chantilly  
[www.post1742.org](http://www.post1742.org)

### Unit 2252

West Potomac HS  
6500 Quander Rd, Alexandria  
[www.post2252.org](http://www.post2252.org)

### Unit 505

Annandale High School  
4700 Medford Dr, Annandale, VA 22003  
[www.unit505.org](http://www.unit505.org)

Unit meetings are typically held two Mondays a month, 7pm to 9pm, at these locations.



**An interest meeting will be held September, 2021 for those wishing to apply for the 2021-2022 school year. Check the Public Safety Cadet and Unit websites for exact dates and locations!**

# Fairfax County Police Department Public Safety Cadets

## Units 1742, 2252, & 505



**Public Safety Cadets**  
*Preparing to Serve and Protect*

[www.publicsafetycadets.org](http://www.publicsafetycadets.org)



## What is the Public Safety Cadet (PSC) Program?



The Public Safety Cadet program (formally the Police Explorer program) is an opportunity for young women and men to learn about law enforcement careers while gaining valuable life experiences.

Cadets take part in specialized law enforcement training and demonstrations.

Officers from patrol, canine, SWAT, criminal investigations, animal control, and other specialty units offer their time and expertise to create an exciting, informative, and well-rounded experience. Cadets will learn leadership, team building, and life skills in a fun and supportive environment.



## Qualifications

- 2.0 GPA
- Be between the ages of 14 (completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade) -21 years old
- Have good moral character
- Must comply with the Fairfax County Police Department's rules and regulations  
Orders



In addition to classroom time led by County instructors, Cadets participate in hands-on practical activities that include:

Physical fitness  
Defensive tactics  
Handcuffing  
Radio procedures  
Emergency first aid  
Arrest and search  
Crime scene investigations  
And many more!

## Incentives

Cadets have the ability to participate in numerous community outreach initiatives and are considered volunteers for the Fairfax County Police Department.

Community events can be used toward a high school student's service hour requirements.

In addition, former and current Public Safety Cadets are eligible to receive a 5% pay increase once hired as a Fairfax County Police Officer.

