

# PSC VALUES & PRINCIPLES

The following core values and principles are the foundation of our program and instilled in all program activities:

- Fair and impartial public safety services to all, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex or religion, and a respect for diversity and the rule of law.
- Training programs, practical experiences, and activities that not only better prepare young adults for a public safety career, but also emphasize the role of first responders in a democratic society.
- Preparing the next generation of public safety professionals through development programs that emphasize the concept of "servant leadership."
- Community engagement and support are critical to successfully achieving the mission of public safety organizations. Engaging young adults through agency sponsors to work collaboratively with citizens and community organizations will help strengthen relationships, build trust, and resolve issues for the well-being of the community.
- Public safety organizations must be committed to maintaining the highest standards of professionalism and ethics in all aspects of their operations and services. Integrity, fairness, impartiality, courtesy, respect, and compassion are essential character traits.
- Public safety professionals must be committed to these traits in providing the highest quality services to the community they serve. Public safety professionals are accountable to the public they serve and are held to a higher standard of conduct than other members of the community. They must reflect the values and virtues of good citizenship in both their personal and professional lives as set forth in their professional code of conduct (i.e., The Law Enforcement Code of Ethics).

## ABOUT US

Public Safety Cadets is a nonprofit organization founded and managed by active duty and retired law enforcement officers and business executives who support law enforcement. The Board of Directors has decades of experience in planning and conducting law enforcement conferences, leadership programs, competitive events and other activities for young adults interested in a career in law enforcement or other public safety professions.

Public Safety Cadets (PSC) establishes partnerships with local, county, state, and federal law enforcement agencies and other public safety entities to provide training and practical experiences, national programs and events, and other support that will better prepare young adults to make an informed decision about a career in the public safety sector.

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# PUBLIC SAFETY CADETS



***Louisa County  
Sheriff's Office***



**Preparing to Serve &  
Protect**

## VISION STATEMENT

Preparing young adults for careers and leadership in the public safety profession.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Mentoring young adults to serve their communities by providing knowledge, skills and practical experiences through education and training delivered by public safety professionals that build character, physical fitness, and respect for the rule of law and human and civil rights

## PARTNER AGENCIES

- Partner agencies form one or more PSC units. Membership is open to young adults, 14-20 years of age, interested in a career in law enforcement or other public safety professions. Mentors from the partner organization provide guidance and support to the Cadets in each units.
- The partner agency provides the unique opportunity for Cadets to interact with career professionals and engage in practical vocational

**“ If you want to be part of a social movement... join one!”**



***“ Preparing young adults for a career in law enforcement and other public safety professions is vital to our national security and safety.”***

## PROGRAM BENEFITS

- National Events, Marksmanship and Career Skills Competition
- Leadership Development Academy
- Scholarships
- Mentor Training
- Unit Program Accreditation
- Youth Safety Program for all Participants
- Academic Credits for Community Service
- Building a Recruitment Pipeline and Pathway for Employment