

## Inside View

Hands-on view of law enforcement including:



**Police ride-along**



**Traffic stops**



**Firearms**



**State & local laws**

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**READY TO TAKE THE FIRST STEP?  
JOIN TODAY!**

## Meetings

**St. Petersburg Police Department  
1301 1st Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33705**

**Cadets meet every Monday  
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

*Note: Meeting dates and times change periodically due to ongoing events, training, or holidays.*

Whether you dream of becoming a police officer, forensic technician, or police telecommunicator, this program is the perfect way to get started.

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CADETS**

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## To Join

- Must be in school, completed the eighth grade, and be at least 14 years old, but not older than 18 years old
- While enrolled in a high school, you must maintain a 2.0 GPA. (You must have a 2.5 GPA to participate in ride-alongs, firearms, honor guard, and bike teams.)
- Pass a background check
- Have parental permission



## Part-time Paid Internship



Available to Cadets, ages 18-21, who have completed police background requirements and are seeking future employment with the agency.



The paid hours are limited to non-police duty assignments, such as assisting officers at parades, charity runs, and other community events.

## Curious About Law Enforcement?

You can:



Work side-by-side with real police officers



Go on ride-alongs and experience the action



Make new friends who share your interests



Get hands-on police training



Give back to your community



Attend state and national training conferences and competitions

