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CSPD ANNOUNCES NEW EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2019

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The Colorado Springs Police Department Announces New Community Education Opportunities for 2019

The Colorado Springs Police Department is piloting two new education programs in 2019 to help provide access to citizens, youths, and adults about the duties and responsibilities of its police officers, policies, and procedures of the department and the citizen's role in the interaction of citizens and police through a series of classes.

Connecting Kids & Cops:

This is an opportunity for youth and children from the Colorado Springs metro area to spend one hour per month on a Saturday morning interacting with and learning about the various aspects of the Colorado Springs Police Department. Each class will have an interactive presentation. Topics will include, but are not limited to: a tour of the Police Operations Center, CSPD Tactical Enforcement Unit (SWAT), Crime Lab, Evidence, Online Safety, and much more. Children ages 5-9 will have a class from 9 AM - 10 AM; and youth ages 10-15 will have class from 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM. See below for a list of dates, topics, and times:

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705 S. Nevada Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903**



Ages 5-9

Date/ Time	Location	Topic
1/ 12/ 19, 9 AM – 10 AM	Police Operations Center, 705 S. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903	Tour
2/ 2/ 19, 9 AM – 10 AM	Police Operations Center, 705 S. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903	K-9
3/ 2/ 19, 9 AM – 10 AM	Police Operations Center, 705 S. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903	Patrol uniform/ equipment/ car

Ages 10-15

Date/ Time	Location	Topic
1/ 12/ 19, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Police Operations Center, 705 S. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903	Tour
2/ 2/ 19, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Police Operations Center, 705 S. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903	K-9
3/ 2/ 19, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Police Operations Center, 705 S. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903	Patrol uniform/ equipment/ car

Additional dates and topics will be available on the Colorado Springs Police Department's website:

<https://coloradosprings.gov/page/connecting-kids-cops?mlid=44816&mlid=44821>

Community Education Program:

The Colorado Springs Police Department will host a three-hour course twice per month (one in English and one in Spanish) to provide an opportunity for community members, ages 18 and older, to learn about the various aspects of the Colorado Springs Police Department. Classes in English will be held on a Thursday night, and classes in Spanish will be held on a Tuesday night. Classes will begin at 6 PM and end at 9 PM at various CSPD facilities throughout the city. Topics will include, but are not limited to: Evidence Unit, Communications Center (Dispatch), Homeless Outreach Team, Training Academy, Recruiting, Crime Prevention Program, CSPD K-9 Unit, and much more. Please see below for a list of dates, times, and locations:

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English

Date/ Time	Location	Topic
1/ 10/ 19, 6 PM – 9 PM	Police Operations Center, 705 S. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903	Evidence
2/ 7/ 19, 6 PM – 9 PM	Falcon Substation, 7850 Goddard St., Colorado Springs, CO 80920	Homeless Outreach Team and Downtown Area Response Team
3/ 7/ 19, 6 PM – 9 PM	CSPD Training Academy, 725 N. Murray Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80915	Life in the Academy and Recruiting
4/ 4/ 19, 6 PM – 9 PM	Gold Hill Substation, 955 W. Moreno Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80905	Tactical Enforcement Unit and Regional Explosives Unit

Spanish

El Departamento de Policía de Colorado Springs va a alojar un curso de 3 horas, dos veces cada mes (uno en inglés y uno en español) para proporcionar una oportunidad para miembros de la comunidad, edades 18 y mayores, venir y aprender varios aspectos del Departamento de Policía de Colorado Springs. Las clases en inglés se llevarán a cabo el jueves por la noche y clases en español los martes por la noche. Las clases empiezan a las 6pm y terminan a las 9pm en varias instalaciones policiales en toda la ciudad. Los temas incluyen, pero no son limitadas a: el almacén de evidencia, el centro de comunicaciones, equipo de ayuda para personas sin hogar (HOT Team), la academia de entrenamiento, reclutamiento, la unidad de K-9 y mucho más. Por favor vea más abajo para fechas, tiempos y lugares:

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Spanish

Date/ Time	Location	Topic
1/ 22/ 19, 6 PM – 9 PM	Police Operations Center, 705 S. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903	El Almacén de Evidencia
2/ 19/ 19, 9 AM – 10 AM	Southeast YMCA, 2190 Jetwing Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80916	Equipo de Ayuda para Personas sin Hogar (HOT Team)
3/ 19/ 19, 6 PM – 9 PM	CSPD Training Academy, 725 N. Murray Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80915	Reclutamiento y La Vida en la Academia de Entrenamiento
4/ 16/ 19, 6 PM – 9 PM	Gold Hill Substation, 955 W. Moreno Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80905	Unidad de Cumplimiento Táctico y Unidad Regional de Explosivos

Additional dates and topics will be available on the Colorado Springs Police Department's website:

<https://coloradosprings.gov/page/community-education-program?mlid=44826>



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