

TALLAHASSEE POLICE CADET PROGRAM

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Dear Prospective Member:

The Tallahassee Police Department welcomes your participation in the Cadet Program. The chart below will outline the requirements for your progress as a member. As an active member, you will obtain increased responsibility as you complete each of these stages.

(A) TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE PROGRAM:

1. You must be 14-21 years of age (if 14 years of age, must be in 9th grade), while continuously enrolled in an approved educational institution;
2. Have never been convicted of felony and no more than one conviction for misdemeanor;
3. Attend three (3) consecutive membership meetings;
4. Complete and turn in the membership information sheet;
5. Complete and turn in participation consent form;
6. Pass a background check;
7. Be approved by the Cadet's Officer Board
7. Pay a \$72.00 membership fee.

(B) TO BECOME A UNIFORMED MEMBER OF THE PROGRAM:

1. Complete all of the requirements of Section A;
2. Complete a three (3) month probationary period;
3. Attend at least two (2) community service events;
4. Have a working knowledge of the Rules and Regulations Manual;
5. Be approved by the Advisor's Board;
6. Pass the Academy