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Everett Police Junior Academy

The Everett Police Department completed their week long 8th Annual Junior Police Academy on July 10th. Thirty-five Everett boys and girls participated with instruction from officers of the department. The cadets were introduced to the many aspects of everyday policing. They participated in physical fitness, traffic enforcement using a radar gun, building searches, foot pursuits, traffic stops, and demonstrations in the uses of K-9's in policing.

The highlight of the week was when the cadets traveled to Camp Forty Acres in Wilmington for a day of team and confidence building skills. Cadets were given an opportunity to learn trust and conquer fears by climbing over thirty feet in the air, walking a tight rope and jumping from a platform. The officers assisted the cadets by giving encouragement and friendship and a great time was had by all. The day was completed with a barbeque and refreshments.

The academy is offered annually during the week of July 4th to Everett boys and girls entering the 5th to 8th grade. Chief Steven A. Mazzie encourages the Everett youth to participate to get to know their police officers and what their job entails. "Who knows said Chief Mazzie; there might be some future police officers in the group."