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ECSU to Host Police Camp

Willimantic, CT – Beginning on July 24 and running through July 30, more than 300 youth and adults from police departments across the state of Connecticut will participate in the Police Explorers Academy at Eastern Connecticut State University. The program offers participants valuable insight on what it takes to become a police officer.

Participants will encounter a broad range of police training methods where they will partake in training such as driving police cars and take biking classes. A dispatch facility will communicate with the students in the field to simulate genuine crime fighting situations. The physically intense camp will also include classes on criminal theory and legal aspects of law enforcement.

“The Academy is certainly important training for those who are interested in a career in law enforcement,” said Derrick McBride, lieutenant on Eastern police force.

“The training they receive will no doubt put them ahead of an average candidate.”

During their training participants of the academy will live on campus in Mead and Niejadlik Hall. For more information on the Police Explorers Academy, contact program coordinator Donald Crabtree at 860-558-7835.

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Eastern Connecticut State University is part of the Connecticut State University (CSU) system and is the state’s public liberal arts university. ECSU serves more than 5,000 students each year on its Willimantic campus.