Kearny Police Department

The Kearny Police Department is a 100-plus officer municipal police department serving the Town of Kearny, Hudson County, New Jersey.

The Kearny Police Department is committed to the principles of service above self, devotion to duty, and unfailing integrity. We recognize our honorable calling as stewards of the community by exercising our duties faithfully, impartially, and justly. We protect our community from victimization, oppression, and danger while safeguarding the constitutional and civil rights of our citizenry. In partnership with the community, we strive to keep Kearny a safe and pleasant place to live, work, and visit.

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24 – Hour
Patrol Division
(201) 998-1313

Community Oriented Policing Unit
(201) 998-1313 Ext: 2886

Kearny Police HQ
237 Laurel Ave
Kearny, NJ 07032

Kearny Police 2nd Precinct
2 John Miller Way
Kearny, NJ 07032

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Citizen's Police Academy

C.O.P. Unit presents the

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While community policing is a department-wide philosophy, the Community Oriented Policing Unit (C.O.P.) spearheads this effort and takes charge of community-building events and initiatives. The C.O.P. Unit teaches the anti-drug LEAD Program in Town elementary schools. They staff Kearny High School with a full-time School Resource Officer and participate in Project Graduation.

In the summer, the C.O.P. Unit visits parks and other youth hangouts as part of their bicycle patrols. They plan the National Night Out celebration every first Tuesday of August and run the Department's acclaimed Junior Police Academy. The Department's Vacant House Check Program is also administered by the C.O.P. Unit.

C.O.P. officers appear at ad hoc community speaking engagements presenting on myriad educational topics. The COP supervisor represents the Department to the Town's Municipal Alliance Committee. In their spare time, COP officers supplement the Patrol Division and perform problem-oriented policing patrols.

The Kearny Police Department is pleased to announce that enrollment is open for the first annual class of the Citizen's Police Academy (C.P.A.). The C.P.A. is an eight week course designed to educate participants about law enforcement policies and tactics.

Town of Kearny residents 18 and older are eligible to participate.

This academy will offer a series of classes aimed at fostering a healthy relationship between the K.P.D. and the community the department serves as well as educating participants on ways to help to ensure their own personal safety.

The C.P.A. is designed to educate participants on the functions of the police department and the role it plays in the Town of Kearny. The academy is offered in a classroom-style format with a variety of demonstrations of equipment and tactics used by law enforcement.

Participants learn about the tools and strategies officers use in a broad range of areas including homeland security preparedness, gang violence awareness, homicide investigations, the medical examiner's office, and criminal investigations and ballistics.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Kearny Police C.O.P. Unit's office at (201) 998-1313 ext. 2886. Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.

To sign up for the C.P.A., please visit our website at www.kearnypolice.org and click on News & Announcements > Citizens Police Academy to download an application. Announcements will also be made on our social media:
Facebook - Kearny Police
Instagram - @kearnypolice
Twitter - @Kearny Police