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## **16<sup>th</sup> annual Youth Police Academy accepting applications**

**MT. PLEASANT, Mich.**— Isabella County youth going into the sixth, seventh and eighth grades have the opportunity to learn more about the ethical, physical and day-to-day operations of law enforcement personnel in the Mt. Pleasant Police Department's 16th annual Youth Police Academy. From July 11 to July 28, the free program will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays-Thursdays.

Participants will gain insight into a career in law enforcement through hands-on activities such as building searches, defensive tactics classes and emergency response demonstrations. Additional topics to be covered include marine patrol, dive rescue, the K-9 unit, finger printing, traffic stops, bicycles, defensive driving, court systems, motor vehicle accidents, crime scene investigation, team building and more.

The Youth Police Academy is sponsored by the Mt. Pleasant Police Department's Youth Service Unit. The application deadline is June 10. For more information or to apply, contact Officer Koutz at 989-779-5100 ext. 6043 or [nkoutz@mt-pleasant.org](mailto:nkoutz@mt-pleasant.org), or contact your school principal. The application can also be found online at [www.mt-pleasant.org](http://www.mt-pleasant.org).

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