



THE COALITION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING IN SCHOOLS, INC. (CPSTS)

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MISSION STATEMENT

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CPSTS GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- **Grow the knowledge & understanding of Public Safety Careers & benefits for the youth of Prince George's County, especially those of the under-served areas.**
- **Connect youth with caring adults to support their academic & career development to obtain employment and maintain a stable family life.**
- **Expose youth to cultural, recreational, academic, and mentoring experiences to further their understanding & appreciation of the world of work and the expectations of the workplace.**
- **Develop a robust and deep understanding by our youth of their future careers as agents with public safety and their responsibility/accountability to serve the communities in which they live.**



HISTORY

CPSTS was recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization in July 2014 and serves as an advocate for Prince George's County students and program graduates seeking training and employment opportunities in Public Safety careers.

CPSTS serves as a liaison between students, public safety agencies, private businesses, and the school system.



CPSTS PROGRAMS

Introduction to skills, academic requirements and interaction with professionals.

- Drivers Education Scholarship Program
- Public Safety Agency Tours
- Public Safety Summer Youth Camp
- Youth Internship Program



CAREER PREPARATION

- CPSTS Driving School Educational Scholarship
- 280 students have completed the program (January 2021 – July 2022)
 - No Cost to Qualified Student or Parent/Guardian
 - MVA Certified 10-week Driver Education Course
 - MVA Certified Instructors
 - Available to Qualified PGCPS High School Juniors and Seniors
 - Classroom or Virtual
 - Includes Behind-the-Wheel Evaluations



CAREER PREPARATION

- ❖ **Candidate Physical Abilities Test (CPAT)**
 - **No cost to Fire Science Cadets (FSC) or Program Graduates**
 - **Provided Certified Personal Fitness Trainers for Cadet**
 - **Conducted CPAT Strength and Conditioning Classes**
 - **Donated of CPAT equipment – Station 30 Landover Hills**
- ❖ **40+ Fire Science Cadet Graduates Employed as Firefighters**
 - **Provided funding for a student to participate in a 6-week Summer Intern Program at Century Engineering**
 - **Provided funding for a student to attend Prince George's Community College Emergency Medical Technician Program (EMT)**



EXPAND PARTNERSHIPS

- To promote CPSTS program goals.
- Independent Electrical Contractors Chesapeake
- Century Engineering – CPSTS provided funding for a summer youth internship.
- RSC Electrical & Mechanical Contractors, Inc.
- Continue the MOU with the Prince George’s County School System.
- Community Organizations (such as, the Training Source Incorporate, Maryland Multicultural Youth Center and PTSA of Oxon Hill High School Clippers, Inc).



NEXT STEPS

- Strengthen partnerships with Public Safety Agencies.
- Secure additional resources for program goals.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

- October 9 – December 19, 2022 - Upcoming Driver's Education Scholarship Program
- November 5, 2022 – Public Safety Tour (PGPD Special Operations Division Aviation Section located in College Park)



THANK YOU!

Any Questions?



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