

# COMPETITIONS

## National Competitions

At the national competition, cadets demonstrate their knowledge, skills, and abilities on police related scenarios in a competitive training environment. Scenarios include arrest and search, burglary in progress, felony vehicle stops, active shooter response, and crisis intervention.

Cadets also benefit from a career and college expo and presentations provided by prominent law enforcement, public safety, and academic leaders regarding critical topics involving the law enforcement profession.

## State Competitions

Cadets also compete in a statewide competition, similar to the national competition.

The competition is held in a different city in Ohio annually, and cadets compete in police related scenarios against other law enforcement posts/units in the State of Ohio.

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Public Safety

Cadets



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## Purpose

Our purpose is to give cadets an opportunity to become closely involved with police work through specialized training, special details, and community programs. The program provides an opportunity for cadets to become familiar with police work, to serve the community, and develop leadership skills. It creates an attitude of support from peers and adults during the process.

## Membership

Membership in the unit is achieved by successfully completing a background investigation and paying an annual \$15 registration fee.

Members are required to meet the rules and regulations established by the Sidney Police Department for the Public Safety Cadet program.

## Local Programs and Events

Youth Fingerprinting

Safety Town

Stuff the Bus

Winter Wonderland Parade



## Benefits of PSC

- Gain exposure to various criminal justice careers and have positive interaction with law enforcement professionals
- Obtain hands on experience and awareness of the criminal justice system
- Interpersonal growth through self-discipline, teamwork, challenging experiences, and high standards of performance and personal conduct
- Community service and networking activities by assisting sponsoring agency at events

## Requirements to join

- Must be between 14-21 years old
- Maintain a 2.0 GPA
- No arrests or convictions involving felonies, crimes of violence, drug offenses, or associations with any gang or criminal group
- Be of good moral character

## Advisors and Guest Speakers

The Public Safety Cadets Unit is supervised by Police and Civilian mentors to assure proper administration. Mentors assist cadets at all meetings, training, and community events.

Guest Speakers from The Sidney Police Department also often attend meetings to further educate cadets about topics in the criminal justice field.