

SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT 155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

## MEDIA ADVISORY

## \*\*\* Teen Public Safety Academy 2013\*\*\*

<u>DATE</u>: 06/07/13 <u>INFORMATION</u>:

The Santa Cruz Police and Fire Departments will be hosting three Teen Public Safety Academy's this summer. This exciting week long program is open to teenagers between the ages of 14-17 who attend school within the Santa Cruz City School District or live within the City of Santa Cruz. They will learn what it takes to be a Police Officer and Firefighter with the City of Santa Cruz. Academy Recruits will engage in a daily physical fitness program, learn basic self defense tactics, and be introduced to arrest and control techniques. They will also learn Basic Investigative Techniques, including Crime Scene Investigation and Evidence Processing. Recruits will receive instruction on fire department operations and learn basic firefighting principals and emergency medical treatment, including first aid and CPR.

The one week classes will be held on June 17-21, 2013, July 8-12, 2013, and July 29-Aug 2, 2013 from 8am to 4pm.

The cost is \$40 which includes lunch and a t-shirt.

To sign up, visit the Police Departments Blogspot at <u>Santacruzpolice@blogspot.com</u> or our Facebook page. Print the attached application and return to the Police Department by Thursday June 13th. Anyone with any questions or inquiries into the program should call Officer Joe Hernandez at 831 420-5952.