

Cadet Program

Since 1986, the Elko County Sheriff's Office has been giving high school students and young adults an opportunity to explore a career in law enforcement through its Cadet Program. Cadets must volunteer at least 10 hours of their time each month, as well as attend monthly meetings and training sessions. Working with sworn police officers at public events and assisting in various capacities throughout the Department helps the young people develop new leadership skills and explore many of the facets of public service, while learning to stand on their own two feet.

The Police Cadet Program was established to enable interested youth to gain hands-on law enforcement experience within the Elko County Sheriff's Office. These students play an intricate role in police operations and crime prevention as well as traffic control and parking enforcement.

Cadets must be between the ages of 14 and 20 years old. Cadets must be able to pass a background investigation.





Any questions regarding the Cadet Program should be emailed to Deputy Sherwood at ssherwood@elkocountynv.net.