

## WHY WALLECA?

Why is our Wisconsin American Legion Enforcement Career Academy (WALLECA) so important? Agencies across the State and even around the country are constantly in need of quality applicants entering the law enforcement field.

That's why Legion Wisconsin launched WALLECA, designed to provide first-hand experiences and insight into the operation of law enforcement agencies.

The 2026 academy is exclusively for current sophomores, juniors and seniors in high school who are in good academic standing.

## THE PARTICIPANTS

The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin, along with their sponsors holds a Law Enforcement Center Academy open to 52 Wisconsin high school sophomores, juniors and seniors who are in good standing. Students should also be of good moral character and possess a desire to learn about law enforcement professions. The program provides hands on experiences and insight into the operations of law enforcement agencies. The instructors are law enforcement professionals who are subject matter experts.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin will select, approve, and place students in the program.

Release of liability forms will require signature upon selection to the program.

Applications will be available the first Monday in January, online at [wilegion.org/walleca](http://wilegion.org/walleca) with a deadline of March 31.

## SUPPORT WALLECA

WALLECA is funded by our sponsors and supporters across Wisconsin who understand the importance of developing our next generation of first responders.

Please join us and donate today!



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# Wisconsin American Legion Law Enforcement Career Academy

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*Inspiring the Next  
Generation  
of First Responders*



## REAL-WORLD TRAINING

**WALLECA offers physical fitness training coupled with classroom instruction and hands-on training. Past curriculum included:**

- Physical Fitness Training
- Confidence Team Building
- Drug / OWI Enforcement
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Crash Investigation
- Firearms
- Defensive and Arrest Tactics (DAAT)
- Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC)
- Tactical Response
- PCS & Vehicle Contacts
- De-Escalation & Peer Support
- Ethics
- Human Trafficking
- Sex Offender Registry
- Probation/Parole
- Department of Natural Resources



## CADET TESTIMONIAL

"I immensely enjoyed my time there and learned a lot about myself and law enforcement. It has convinced me that my career will be law enforcement, and I look forward to defending my communities alongside the amazing troopers, sheriffs, and police officers that I met at WALLECA. Thank you for giving me this great opportunity!"

Stephen B. 2025 WALLECA cadet

