

## 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 program is exclusively for current 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 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!

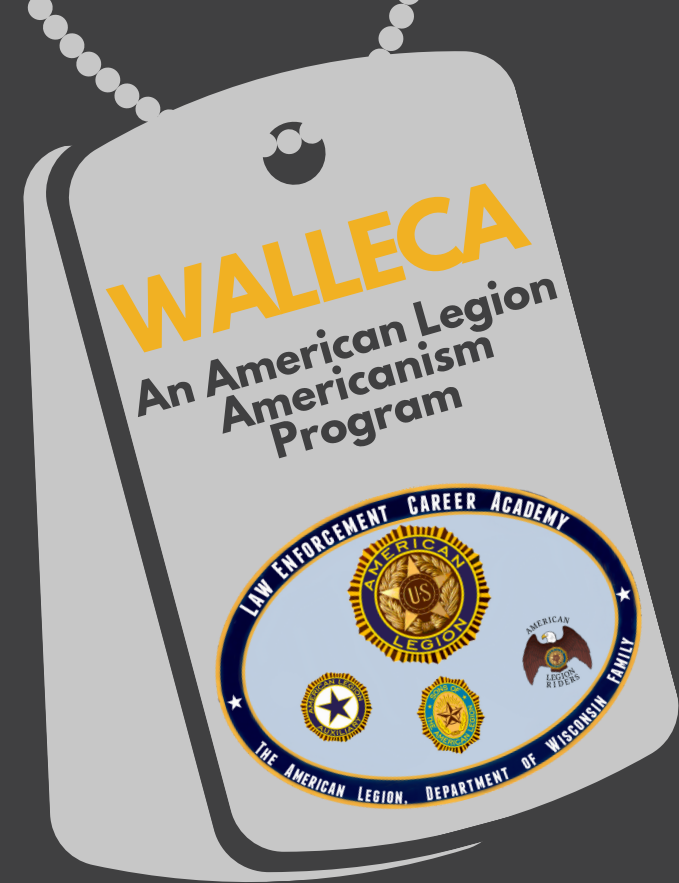


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# Wisconsin American Legion Law Enforcement Career Academy

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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 Rock Wall Climb & Other team exercises
- 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
- Cold Case - Forensic Technology

# CADET TESTIMONIAL

*"I wanted to take a few moments to express my thankfulness to you, the Wisconsin State Patrol, the Legion, and everyone else who made this past week possible. When I was asked Monday why I wanted to attend, I was being truthful when I said programs like WALLECA are rare. Driving home yesterday I passed a few troopers and deputies and realized that I had a newfound appreciation for them, what they do, and what they accomplished to be where they are today. The fact that I was able to attend is a major step in my path to law enforcement. Some things this week I learned for the first time and other things I improved on from my explorer program..... Not only did I learn new skills but I was also taught more personal things by my squad leaders..... This is a core memory and I will definitely suggest the program to those after me. I will also have to credit the program for any success I have in the law enforcement field."*  
Collin - 2023 Academy

