

**TOWN OF MANLIUS  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CADET POST**



# Introduction

- **Member of the Manlius Police Cadet Post from 2010-2016**
- **Hired by TMPD – 2019**
- **Lead Cadet Post Advisor - 2020**
- **Crisis Intervention Team(CIT)- 2021**
- **Traffic Unit -2021**
- **Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement(ARIDE) -2021**
- **IDC-2022**
- **Initial Response to Active Shooter(IRAS) -2023**
- **ICAT Instructor (Integrating Communications, Assessment, and Tactics) - 2024**



# History

- The Village of Minoa Police Department created the Explorer Post, in partnership with the Boy Scouts of America, prior to the development of the Manlius Police Department. In 1985, Manlius PD was formed and continued to run the Post.
- The program has served as a bridge between the community and their police department, allowing students hands-on opportunities to participate in events and trainings.
- In 2020, the Manlius Police Department had the opportunity to rebuild and recreate the explorer program under a new group and new title. The North East Regional Law Enforcement Educational Association, or better known as **NERLEEA**.



# NERLEEA Overview

**-“NERLEEA shall function as a non-profit organization dedicated to providing young adults who have an interest in law enforcement with the opportunities for hands on experiences, training leadership opportunities, community service, social interaction and skills for possible future law enforcement careers.”**

**-NERLEEA Bylaws**

**NERLEEA Currently consists of 63 Cadet Posts in New York and surrounding states, including Massachusetts, Connecticut and Vermont.**

# CADET POST IN MANLIUS

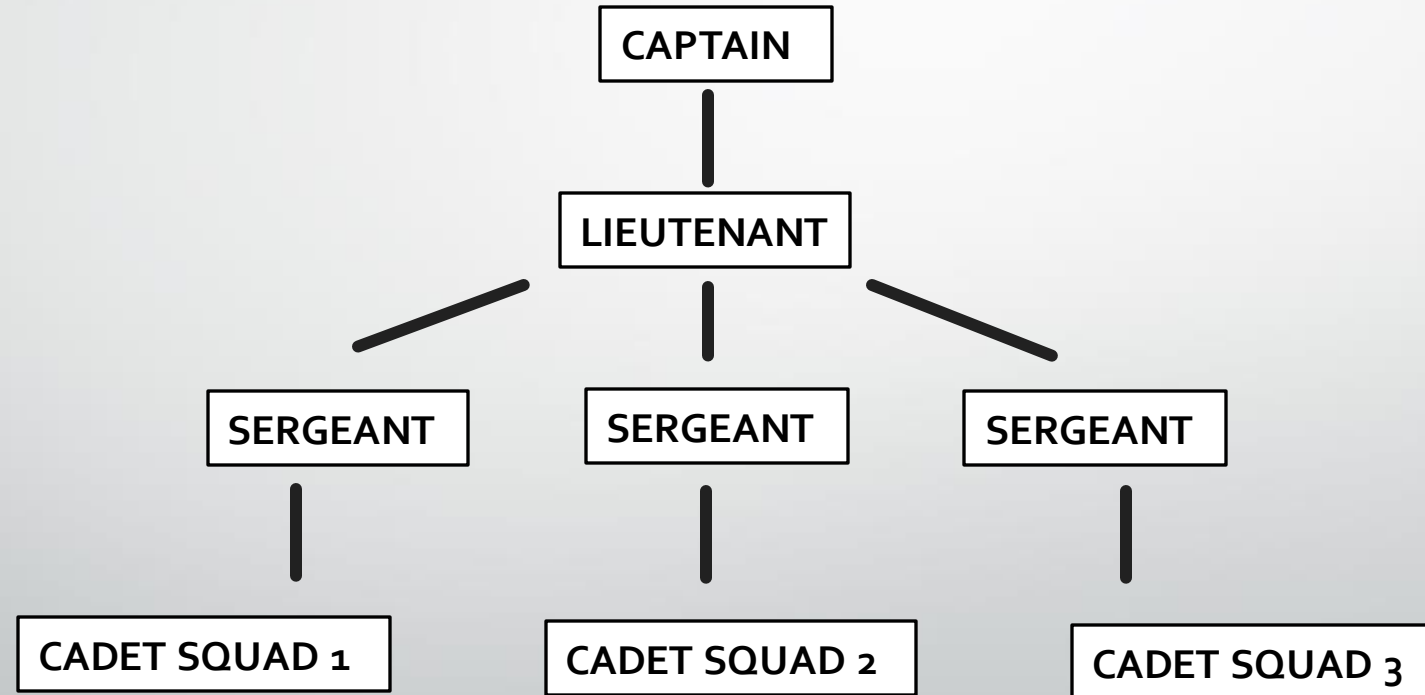
- The objective of our program is to expose students to a career in the law enforcement field through lectures, tours, community events, hands on scenario-based training, and a ride-a-long program.
- Allow students to ultimately determine if Law Enforcement is the right career path for them.

# CADET APPLICANTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Cadets must be between the ages of 14 and 20
- Cadets must attend training days. 2 (2 hour long) training days are hosted each month. Members in good standing must attend 80% of training days/meetings.
- Cadets must maintain a GPA of 70% or higher in school.

# CADET RANK AND STRUCTURE

- Currently, there are 3 Sergeants who are each in charge of one squad. Above the Sergeants there is one Lieutenant and one Captain in charge of administration within the post.



# CADET TRAINING

- Cadets are trained in topics and police tactics including:
  - Traffic stops
  - DWI stops
  - De-escalation tactics/crisis intervention
  - Debour and procedural law
  - Domestic disputes
  - Investigations (crime scene, disputes, etc.)
  - Building searches/Room clearing
- Skills taught to Cadets include:
  - First Aid/CPR
  - Stop the Bleed
  - Drill and formations
  - Traffic directing
  - Uniform pressing and boot shining





# What do training days look like?

- Cadets focus on one topic or area of training.
- Spend 10-15 min reviewing last topic.
- A half hour to 45 minutes of classroom training then participate in scenario based training.







# YEARLY EVENTS



- Manlius Police Cadets assist with community and department events each year including:
  - Memorial Day and 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parades
  - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Outdoor Events
  - Minoa Field Days
  - Cops on Top
  - Shop with a Cop
  - TMPD Open House
  - Halloween Safety Night
  - Wicked Woods at Green Lakes
  - Community runs and marathons (Turkey Trot, Lake Effect Run, etc.)
  - School Events when LE is requested

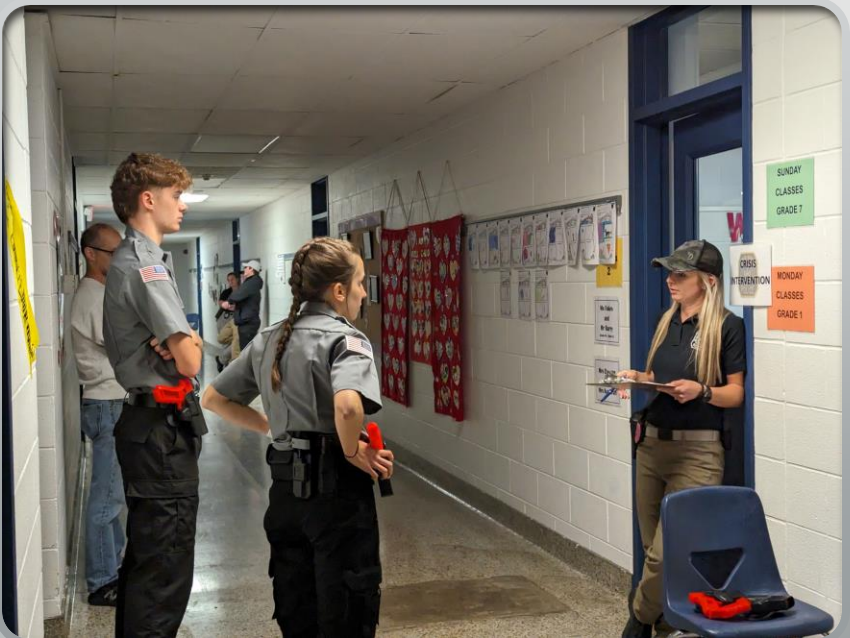


# TMPD STATIONS DAY

-Manlius Police Department hosted a Stations Day Competition in 2022 and 2023.

-Stations Day is a competition between Cadet Programs. Cadets are given scenarios where they showcase their training and skills, and work to outperform other cadets.

-Attending agencies included North Syracuse Police, Vernon Police, Oriskany Police, Troy Police Department and Colonie Police Department.





# NERLEEA HOSTED EVENTS

- **LARGE SCALE STATIONS DAY**- Allows Cadets to test their skills and training against many agencies.
- **NERLEEA ACADEMY**-This 7 day academy includes squad drill, ceremonial training, physical fitness training, and group trials meant to “create a strong foundation of ethics, teamwork, and discipline”.
- **SWAT CHALLENGE**- tactical team environment focusing on skills and sharpening abilities in a simulated environment.

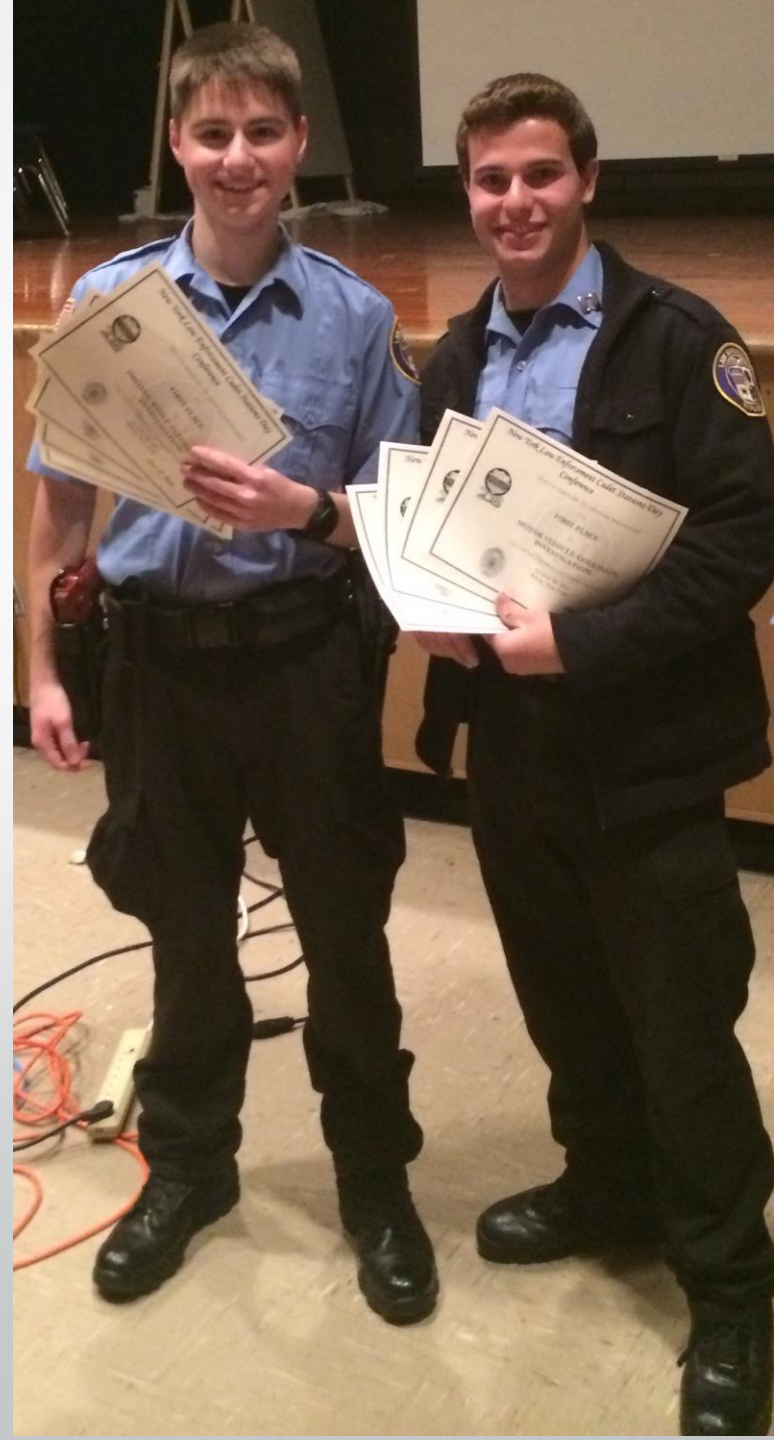


# BENEFITS TO CADETS

- Cadets get the chance to determine if law enforcement is a career meant for them. Many others who enter this field do not get to see what day to day police work looks like.
- Increasing personal skills by working with the public and being put in uncomfortable situations
- Volunteer/community/public service time by assisting with events
- Its fun!

# RECAP

- **The Manlius Police Department Cadet Post provides students with the opportunity to train in the law enforcement field and participate in Police events. TMPD works to provide Cadets with a safe and controlled environment, to gain a better understanding of police work and help students determine if a career in law enforcement is for them.**





QUESTIONS?

**THANK YOU!**

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