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### **FBI & Marquette University Police Launch Law Enforcement Youth Academy**

The Milwaukee Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Marquette University Police Department (MUPD) are proud to announce the first annual Future Law Enforcement Youth Academy (FLEYA), a week-long educational camp for selected high school students throughout Wisconsin.

#### FLEYA

The FLEYA program is a five-day law enforcement youth educational camp presented in partnership with the Marquette University Police Department and local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. The program will be hosted on the Marquette University campus and led by sworn law enforcement officers. FLEYA will include classroom sessions, practical exercises, light physical activity and social events.

The purpose of this joint effort is to promote future law enforcement career paths for youth in Wisconsin. Selected youth will get an inside look at FBI while also being exposed to a variety of local, state and federal law enforcement agencies and their practices. Marquette University's campus will serve as an academic environment that will foster learning and encourage students to pursue higher education and careers in law enforcement.

Students will participate in classroom activities and practical exercises. Some topics will cover investigative forensics, cybercrime, violent crime, gang awareness, counter intelligence, civil rights, and a wide range of state and federal violations. This unique educational experience will also include interactions with special agents, intelligence analysts, police officers and deputies, as well as local and federal prosecutors.

## FLEYA Eligibility Criteria

- Student must be a United States citizen and a resident of Wisconsin;
- Student must be currently enrolled in an accredited high school. If home schooled, the student must be recognized by their school district;
- Student must be 15 to 18 years of age at the time of the FLEYA program;
- Student must have a minimum GPA of 2.7;
- Student understands they must be present each day of the FLEYA program.

Student applications and instructions for FLEYA can be found on the [www.fbi.gov/milwaukee](http://www.fbi.gov/milwaukee) website (navigate to Community Outreach link for the FLEYA application).

The application process starts February 9, 2018, and will be accepted through the deadline date of March 30, 2018. A total of Thirty (30) students will be selected from urban and suburban high schools throughout Wisconsin to ensure a diverse gender, racial and cultural learning environment and life experience.

The instructions for applications are on the website and must be strictly adhered to with no exceptions.

No applications will be accepted after March 30, 2018, and the online application will be closed at that time.

For questions regarding the FLEYA program please contact FBI Public Affairs Officer, Leonard Peace: [lcpeace@fbi.gov](mailto:lcpeace@fbi.gov)

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