

Garner Police Athletic/Activities League

Garner PAAL is a youth crime prevention program that utilizes educational, athletic and recreational activities to create trust and understanding between police officers and youth. It is based on the conviction that young people - if they are reached early enough - can develop strong positive attitudes towards police officers in their journey through life toward the goal of maturity and good citizenship. The PAAL program brings youth under the supervision and positive influence of a law enforcement agency and expands public awareness about the role of a police officer and the reinforcement of the responsible values and attitudes instilled in young people by their parents.

Studies have shown that if a young person respects a police officer on the ball field, gym or classroom, the youth will likely come to respect the laws that police officers enforce. Such respect is beneficial to the youth, the police officer, the neighborhood and the business community.

The National Association of Police Athletics/Activities Leagues

As the success of the National Police Athletics/Activities League concept spread, programs developed in other communities. A little over 60 years ago, six Chapters on the eastern seaboard joined together to form an association to share ideas and resources and compete in several sports. Today, there are over 400 Police Athletics/Activities Chapters in law enforcement agencies servicing over 700 cities and 1,700 facilities throughout the United States, including the U.S. Virgin Islands, serving more than two million youth, ages 5 to 18.



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Serving Youth, Helping Families



We Spell Community "PAAL"

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Mission Statement

The Garner Police Athletic / Activities League is a nonprofit organization that provides opportunities to enhance youth and family achievement while improving police-community relationships and reducing delinquency in our community.

Our Shared Vision is to:

- Build Garner PAAL as a respected community partner and asset to youth and families in the Garner community
- Provide and promote effective programs in order to reduce juvenile delinquency in Garner
- Be known as a culturally diverse organization resulting in positive life change for all involved
- Be a catalyst of all local organizations providing services to youth



The Garner Police Department is committed to the youth in the Garner community and surrounding areas. Garner PAAL is a juvenile crime prevention program offered by the Garner Police Department. PAAL teaches discipline, teamwork, decision-making skills, goal setting and self esteem through participation in our activities, while discouraging destructive and anti-social behavior.



PAAL keeps young men and women active, interested and busy through supervised and multifaceted programs geared to develop leadership traits and build good citizens for tomorrow. PAAL is dedicated to instilling in youth a value system that recognizes the need to respect and protect human rights and to uphold and obey the laws of our city, state and nation.

Garner PAAL will provide services to its youth at no cost. Garner PAAL will partner with the community with advisory boards, fundraising events, and volunteers for various programs. Garner PAAL will offer sporting events and serve as role models for our youth.

Garner PAAL is looking for volunteers to serve on the advisory board and to help with mentoring our youth.

