



Law Enforcement Exploring

The purpose of Law Enforcement Exploring is to provide young adults who may be interested in a career in law enforcement with a comprehensive program of training, competition, service and practical experiences. Character development, physical fitness, good citizenship and patriotism are integral components of the overall program. Through their involvement in the program, Explorers develop an awareness of the purpose, mission and objectives of law enforcement agencies. The support of the chief executive officer of the agency, along with a dedicated cadre of law enforcement professionals and adult volunteers who provide adult leadership, is essential to the success of any Post. Although Exploring depends on volunteer leadership, professional Exploring/Learning for Life executives are available to provide assistance and support.

Program Objectives

- To provide a program of training that educates young adults on the purpose, mission and objectives of law enforcement agencies.
- To provide an opportunity for service, practical experiences, competition and recreation.
- To help prepare Explorers become better citizens and community members through character development, physical fitness, good citizenship and patriotism.

Training

Typical Law Enforcement Explorer basic training curriculums include, but are not limited to, the following topics:

- A. The history of law enforcement.
- B. Patrol procedures.
- C. Criminal Law.
- D. Juvenile Law.

- E. Arrest, Search & Seizure.
- F. Report Writing.
- G. Crisis Intervention.
- H. Ethics.
- I. Self-Defense.
- J. Traffic control/Crowd Control.
- K. Accident investigation.
- L. Traffic Stops – Misdemeanor and Felony.
- M. Basic first aid & CPR.
- N. Radio communication procedures.
- O. Crime prevention techniques.
- P. Crime scene search techniques.
- Q. Community/public relations.
- R. Dangerous Drugs and Narcotics.
- S. Criminology.

Uniform

In addition to learning about a career in law enforcement, one of the major attractions to an Explorer Post for young people is the opportunity to wear a uniform that provides them identity with the agency and the respect of their peers and community.

Uniform of the day for Sunday meetings/trainings:

Arrive in PT (Physical Training) attire; Plain Blue Gym shorts, Plain White T-Shirt, Plain Blue Sweat Pants with draw string, Plain Blue Sweat shirt, White Running/Walking sneakers & issued Charlestown Police Black Baseball Cap.

Bring with you your uniform: Black Boots, Black BDU/5.11 Pants, Black Uniform Belt, Gray (issued) CPD Explorer Shirt. **DO NOT ARRIVE OR LEAVE THE STATION IN UNIFORM !**