

CHARLESTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT – EXPLORER POST # 600



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WHAT IS LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORING?

Law Enforcement Exploring is a division of the Boy Scouts of America and is a worksite-based volunteer program for young men and women who have completed the eighth grade and are 14 years of age, or have completed the eighth grade but have not yet reached their 21st birthday.

Law Enforcement Explorer Posts help youth to gain insight into a variety of programs that offer hands-on career activities. For young men and women who are interested in careers in the field of law enforcement, Exploring offers experiential learning with lots of fun-filled, hands-on activities that promote the growth and development of adolescent youth.

ACTIVITIES LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORERS PARTICIPATE IN

- Traffic Control
- Radio Communications
- Weapons Safety
- Ride-along with Police
- Support Community Relations
- ♦ Traffic Stop Procedures
- ♦ Role Players
- ♦ Assist at the Police Station
- ♦ Assist at Community Events
- ♦ Participate in Law Enforcement Training

BENEFITS TO THE YOUTH

- Exposure to Law Enforcement
- Hands-on Experience in Criminal Justice
- Discover Career requirements
- Awareness of Law Enforcement & Citizenship
- ♦ Discipline
- ♦ Build Self-Esteem
- ♦ Develop strong friendships
- ♦ Scholarship Opportunities

If interested in joining the only Explorer Post in all of Washington County, call Lt. Patrick McMahon at (401) 364-1212 x602 or via email at pmcmahon@charlestownpolice.org