

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 are 15 years of age 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.

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ACTIVITIES LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORERS PARTICIPATE IN

- Traffic Control
- Radio Communications
- Weapons Safety
- Ride-Along With Police Officers
- Traffic Stop Procedures
- Role Plays
- Assist at the Station
- Help with Community Fairs
- Community Relations Support
- I.D. Property
- Look at Careers
- Participate in St. Louis Law Enforcement Exploring Academy

BENEFITS TO YOUTH

- Exposure to Law Enforcement
- Hands-on experience in the criminal justice system
- Relating to others sharing the same interests
- Discover career requirements, education, training and benefits
- Awareness of law enforcement and citizenship
- Learn self-discipline and patience, self-esteem
- Encouragement to make the most of the educational opportunities
- Develop strong friendships with youth in program
- Scholarship opportunities

NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER CONFERENCE

This biennial conference provides an opportunity for Law Enforcement Explorer posts to participate in a hands-on competition involving simulations, demonstrations by law enforcement agencies national organizations, along with youth and adult officer training and recreational opportunities.

LOCAL AREA SUMMER ACADEMY

In addition to post activities, explorers have the opportunity to participate in a summer academy where explorers learn police procedure and activities thorough interaction with officers and explorer from other departments.