

Explorer Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for the Explorers Program, you must:

- ❖ Be between the ages of 14 and 21 years old and have completed the eighth grade
- ❖ Maintain a 2.0 grade point average
- ❖ Be of good moral character and integrity
- ❖ Be willing to volunteer for community events



Explorer community service project for Thanksgiving



Explorers training on felony traffic stops



Join the Leon County Sheriff's Office Explorers

If you, or someone you know, is interested in Law Enforcement Exploring and meet the listed criteria, contact your School Resource Deputy or the Leon County Sheriff's Office, Department of Youth Services at (850) 606-3250 for additional information.

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EXPLORERS POST #15

Exploring a future in Law Enforcement



The Leon County Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with the Boy Scouts of America and Learning for Life program, is proud to offer a career oriented program aimed at youth who wish to pursue a career in law enforcement.

The Law Enforcement Explorers Program offers youth an opportunity to experience first-hand what it takes to become a law enforcement professional.

What is Explorers?

The Explorers program provides insight into the law enforcement profession, utilizing experienced deputies to train and prepare youth in law enforcement-related topics and hands-on scenario based training techniques of high risk situations.

The Explorers program equips young people with the necessary skills to become responsible individuals, to make ethical choices, and to achieve their full potential. The program offers youth, character references, role models, career development, leadership and life skills to youth.

Activities

- ✓ Explorers meet twice each month to conduct business and training.
- ✓ Explorers travel to other counties to train, compete, and network with Explorers in other agencies throughout the state of Florida



Veteran's Day Parade

Benefits

Community...

- Explorers volunteer their time to provide services during community events.
- Explorers assist with parking vehicles, locating missing children, and providing information and directions to the citizens.
- Explorers reduce the number of deputies required to complete routine tasks which allows deputies to handle more calls for service



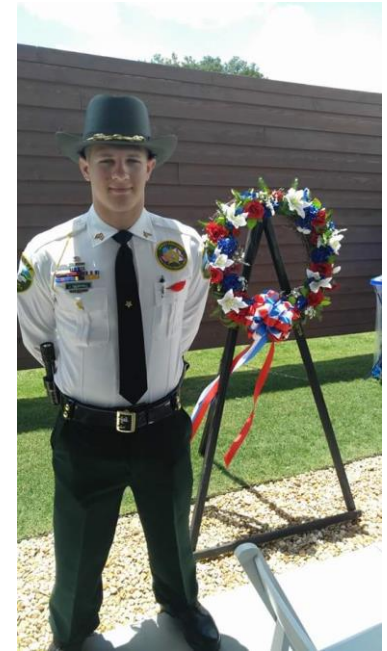
Explorers training on building search tactics.

Youth...

- Gain career information, leadership experience, character education, and life skills.
- Gain a sense of belonging to a proactive youth group in a safe, nurturing environment.
- Learn positive alternatives to negative youth activities & behaviors

such as delinquency, drugs, gang involvement, and violence.

- Compete for scholarship opportunities to further post-secondary educational pursuits.



The Agency...

- Prepares youth to be the next generation of leaders and community service providers.
- Receives a higher qualified group of entry level applicants to select from.



Explorer Firearms Training