

## What is Explorers?

Law Enforcement Exploring, also known as Police Explorers, is a career-oriented program that gives young adults the opportunity to explore a career in law enforcement by working with local law enforcement agencies..

Local Explorer programs are chartered by a local law enforcement agency. At least one officer from that agency serves as the post "Advisor". This advisor is responsible for department-level administration of the program and ensuring that the program meets the department's objectives.

## Competitions

The Law Enforcement Explorer Post Advisors Association of Colorado (L.E.E.P.A.A.C.) sponsors a training conference each year. Over the week explorers compete in teams and as individuals in simulated police actions with awards given for the top teams or individuals in each event. Through LEEPAAC Explorers have other opportunities for training and competitions between Posts.

## Awards & Recognition

Explorers are eligible for awards and scholarships offered through Learning for Life, and through local and regional Explorer organizations.

 Explorer of the Year Award

 Community Service Award

 Perfect Attendance Award

## Activities and Training

- \* Weekly administrative and training
- \* Patrol "ride-a-longs"
- \* Community Service
- \* Radio procedure (how to properly use police radios)
- \* Building/cell searches (how to search structures for people or evidence)
- \* Crime scene investigations (how to search for, log, and process evidence such as fingerprints and DNA)
- \* Crisis negotiations (taking control of a situation through conversation)
- \* Report writing (paperwork)
- \* And Much More!



## Public Events

Public services are a chance for the Explorers to get out in public and interact with the community. Events range from crowd control at parades, to providing security and uniformed presence at events like fairs and sporting events, and directing traffic during mass traffic floods; such as those following sporting and other civic events.

Weld Explorers help during the Greeley Stampede, Greeley Blues Jam, Weld County Fair, Windsor Harvest Festival, Commissioners Cup 5K, UNC Graduation, and more!

## Employment

Many former Explorers have gone on to become Police Officers, Deputies, Community Service Officers, K9 Handlers, Victim's Advocates, Dispatchers, Records Supervisors, and other Administrative Support Personnel.

## Do You Have What It Takes?

- Must be ages 14-21
- Males and Females accepted
- Must complete application packet
- Must attend 100% of the meetings and 90% of the activities during the 3-month probationary period
- Must be currently enrolled in school and maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Must pass a background investigation

Applicants with criminal record, questionable loyalties, moral, or unstable personalities may be denied membership if the investigation establishes facts which warrant such action. The findings will be made to the applicant in written form. A copy will be placed in an inactive member file.



"It's a fun program and the bonds we make, make it better."  
Explorer AJ Ashby

"A great experience and service to yourself, even greater service to others."  
Explorer Recruit Johnny Kuntz

"Serving the community with the best family ever!"  
Explorer Cody Hyland

"The ability to learn what most others don't."  
Advisor Josiah Stoddard

"Not just friends, you're family for life."  
Advisor Steve Hatt

For more information please visit:  
<https://www.weldsheriff.com/Community/Explorer-Program>



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