WHO CAN JOIN?

To become an Explorer, applicants must:

- Motivated young adults ages 14–20 *(parental consent required if under 18)*
- Interest in law enforcement or public service
- Demonstrate good character
- Be willing to learn & work as a team
- Maintain good academic standing
- No drug, tobacco, or alcohol use
- No criminal record & able to pass a background check
- Follow all Explorer Program rules and Sheriff's Office standards
- Successfully complete application & interview process

MONTHLY TRAINING

Training is held on the last Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m., with locations announced in advance.

Throughout the year, Explorers also participate in community events, ride-along, and specialized training.

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TAKE THE FIRST STEP

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STRENGTHENING YOUTH THROUGH EXPLORING™ LAW ENFORCEMENT

WHAT IS LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORING?

Law Enforcement Exploring is a hands-on career development program that gives young adults, ages 14-20, the opportunity to learn about careers in law enforcement through training, mentorship, and real-world experiences with law enforcement professionals.

The program allows participants to:

- Learn about careers in public safety
- Build leadership, teamwork & communication skills
- Gain confidence & professionalism
- Serve your community through events & volunteer opportunities
- Participate in realistic law enforcement training
- Prepare for future careers in criminal justice, the military, fire rescue, EMS, & other first responder professions

Whether you're considering a career in public safety or simply want to challenge yourself & develop valuable life skills, **Law Enforcement Exploring** is an excellent place to start.



WHAT DO EXPLORERS DO?

Explorers receive hands-on training from Beaufort County Sheriff's Office personnel.

Training may include:

- History of Law Enforcement
- Ethics
- Officer Safety
- Patrol Operations
- Traffic Stops
- Emergency Vehicle Operations
- Criminal Investigations
- Crime Scene Processing
- Arrest Procedures
- K-9 Demonstrations
- Marine Patrol
- SWAT Demonstrations
- Scenario-Based Training
- Communications
- Community Service Projects
- Leadership Development
- Physical Fitness

Members also have opportunities to:

- Assist & represent the Sheriff's Office at events



WHY JOIN EXPLORER POST 278?

Explorer Post 278 has helped shape the futures of numerous young men and women throughout Beaufort County.

Many former Explorers have gone on to careers as:

- Sheriff's Deputies
- Police Officers
- State Troopers
- Federal Law Enforcement Officers
- Firefighters
- Paramedics
- 911 Dispatchers
- Military Service Members
- Criminal Justice Professionals
- Higher Education

The program teaches far more than law enforcement. It develops responsibility, leadership, discipline, communication skills, and confidence that benefit members throughout life.

