

Interested in learning about Law Enforcement?

Want to be a future leader?

Join the Edwardsville Police Explorers



Who are the Police Explorers?

Law Enforcement Exploring is a hands-on program open to young men and women ages 14-21, interested in a career in law enforcement or a related field in the criminal justice system.

The program offers young adults a personal awareness of the criminal justice system through training, practical experiences, competition, and other activities. Additionally, the program promotes personal growth through character development, respect for the rule of law, physical fitness, good citizenship and patriotism.

What do Explorers do?

The Explorer training curriculum is based off the same training a Police Officer receives and it always changes and expands. You will train through hands on scenarios going over:

- Interview and Communications
- First Aid/CPR
- Active Shooter Training
- Building and Bomb Searches
- Firearm Safety
- Hostage Negotiations
- Traffic Stops
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Domestic Intervention
- Undercover Operations
- Crime Prevention

You will have a chance to use the skills you learned in the State-wide Explorer Competition.

How will this program help you?

The program will not only help you understand how law enforcement actually works, you will learn skills that are sought after in any career or situation.

You will:

Build confidence in a leadership role.

Learn to communicate effectively .

Learn how to work and react in emergency situations.

How do I sign up? Questions?

You can contact any of the advisors at the Edwardsville Police Department: 618-656-2131

Ask for:

Officer Lask OR Officer Nolden

