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Our goal is to maintain a group of 15-20 police explorer members at all times.

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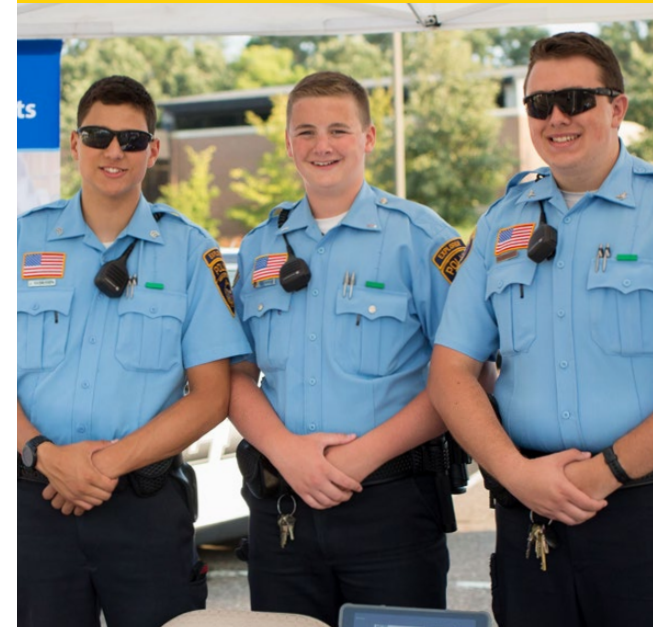


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What is Police Explorers?

Minnetonka Police Explorers Post #884 is a youth organization that offers basic law enforcement training and exposure for young adults (ages 14-21).



Members assist officers in daily duties and times of emergency, participate in community events and compete in law enforcement exercises at regional and national conferences.

The explorer program is part of the Boy Scouts of America, Learning for Life division, and is open to both boys and girls.



Training

Explorers are trained in the following areas: traffic, crowd control, first aid, firearms safety, search and arrest, community relations, traffic stops, crime scene search, hostage negotiations, interrogations, bomb threats and more.

Once an explorer is fully trained, they are prepared to regularly ride along with officers. Explorers also expand their training by attending regional and national conferences, which tests the explorers in practical situations.



Community Events

Explorers participate in the following community events: Tour De Tonka, Minnetonka Summer Fest, City and Fire Department Open House, Hopkins Raspberry Festival and more.

The explorer group also participates in fun, team-building events regularly. Past events have included waterskiing, bike trips, volleyball, softball, football and bowling.



Qualifications

Explorer candidates must meet these minimum requirements.

- Ages 14-21 (must be under 21 at the time of application)
- Live in Minnetonka, or a city without an explorer post
- Available on Wednesday nights
- No alcohol or drug use
- No criminal record
- Physically capable of performing specific activities
- Pass an oral interview and criminal background check

