

Program Requirements

Explorer Post #99 seeks to impart the ideals, knowledge and philosophies of the law enforcement profession in a safe and exciting environment. Students enrolling in the program must meet the following requirements:

- Age 14 - 21
- High school or college student, or college graduate
- Minimum 2.0 GPA
- Good health and character
- Ability to spend 10 hours per month in explorer activities

Selection Process

- **Department application** including copies of applicant's birth certificate, social security card, driver's license and most recent grade report
- **Interview**
- **Background check**

Once accepted into Explorer Post #99, there is a three month probationary period.

For More Information

For more information or to apply, call 303-271-5332.



As law enforcement professionals, we pledge to serve the Jefferson County community, build trust and confidence, and respond to community needs with:

Integrity

We interact with each other and the community we serve with honesty, dignity, and respect.

Innovation

We respond to the community's needs with vision and initiative, relying on both traditional and non-traditional problem-solving methods.

Partnership

We actively promote a spirit of teamwork and cooperation through open communication and the free exchange of ideas.

Service

We continuously develop our skills and talents to provide top quality, responsive, effective law enforcement services.

Accountability

We ensure judicious management of human, financial, and physical resources.

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SUPPORT SERVICES

Explorer Post #99



Exploring the world of law enforcement with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office



Explorer Post #99

Law enforcement explorer posts offer youth the opportunity to explore the exciting world of law enforcement with their local police agency.

Explorers can learn and grow through interactive training, special events and group activities.

Explorer Post #99 meets twice a month at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office for training in law enforcement activities. Meetings and training sessions are led by Sheriff's Office personnel who serve as advisors to the Explorer post. Explorers use the skills learned in training to compete against area explorer groups in law-enforcement competitions.



Explorers are required to volunteer 10 hours per month to the Sheriff's Office, and may assist in various departments or at community events such as bicycle rodeos, open houses or the Summerset Festival.



Training

Explorers experience training similar to law enforcement academy training. Subjects include:

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| Traffic control | Hostage negotiation |
| Traffic stops | Report writing |
| Arrest control | Domestic crisis |
| Criminal code | Crime scene investigation |
| Patrol procedures | Firearm safety |
| High-risk entry | |

Explorers also participate in the Sheriff's Office ride-along program. Ride-alongs allow explorers to witness firsthand the types of events patrol deputies encounter during a work shift.

Did You Know?

*Explorers are not all work and no play!
Periodic social events include bowling, laser-tag and barbecues.*

Academy

Explorers have the option to attend an Explorer academy, usually held in June. The academy offers basic academic and physical training in the law enforcement field. Upon completion of the academy, an explorer is eligible to compete in the regional conference held every summer.

Regional Conference

One week out of every year, explorers from all over the West come to compete in different events at the LEEPAAC Regional Conference. The regional conference encompasses posts from Colorado, Texas, Arizona, North Dakota, California, Washington and Kansas. Competitions may include firearms, domestic crisis, report writing, crime scene investigations, building search and traffic stops. These competitions put the explorers' training to use in realistic scenarios, and awards are given in each category.