



DEPUTY EXPLORER PROGRAM

ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CITIZENSHIP | ACTIVE PARTICIPATION | CAREER EXPLORATION

The Program

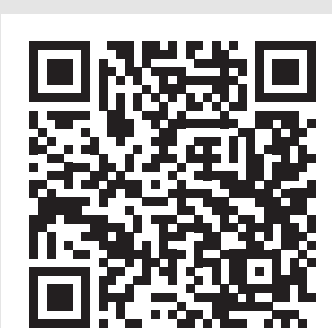
The Law Enforcement Explorer Program is sponsored by the San Diego County Sheriff's Department. Through direct interaction with working field deputies, detectives, and support staff, a young person is motivated to expand their interest in the profession of law enforcement as a career.

Qualifications

Explorer candidates must meet rigid standards in order to participate in the program. During the application process, a complete records and background check will be completed, including contacting personal references. To submit an application, one must meet the following criteria:

- An applicant must be 16-20 years of age
- Enrolled, graduated, or possess a GED certificate from high school
- Maintain at least an overall "C" grade point average if they are still enrolled in school
- Ability to perform 20-hours a month of service to the Department. This may be accomplished through a balance of ride-alongs, performing office work, attending meetings and trainings, or special assignments.

Information



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Accept the Challenge

APPLY

by contacting Sheriff's Personnel at 858-974-2001 or email: sheriffexplorer@sdsheriff.org

INTERVIEW

An oral interview will be set-up and a background check will take place

ACCEPTANCE

Qualified candidates will be notified that they were accepted into the Sheriff's Explorer Program as a cadet

TRAINING

An Explorer cadet will complete a course of instruction that will prepare them to enter the Law Enforcement Explorer Academy

ACADEMY

- 8-day, summer live-in academy
- School year academy that takes place over four weekends (classes include criminal law, patrol procedures, report writing, and physical fitness)



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