

VIRGINIA BEACH

POLICE DEPARTMENT

EXPLORER POST 911

FACTS ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

Exploring is a division of the Boys Scouts of America (BSA) for young men and women ages 14-21.

Its purpose is to provide a program of character building, citizenship training and fitness.

Explorer posts are organized by various businesses, industries, schools, civic clubs and community organizations which provide meeting facilities, program resources and adult volunteers.

Law Enforcement Explorer posts offer programs in the areas of law enforcement and criminal justice, and provide explorers with practical training and hands-on experience.

TRAINING

The Explorer may receive training in a variety of specialized areas:

- ◆ History of Law Enforcement
- ◆ Basic Law and Operations
- ◆ First Aid and CPR
- ◆ Crime Scene Procedures/Forensics
- ◆ Traffic Direction (18 years and older)
- ◆ Plus many others ...

POST ACTIVITIES

- ◆ Assist and observing officers during ride-alongs (18 years and older)
- ◆ Volunteer opportunities
- ◆ Field Trips
- ◆ Plus much more ...

BENEFITS TO YOU

- ◆ Provides exposure to Municipal Law Enforcement careers and professions.
- ◆ Provides first hand experience within the Virginia Beach law enforcement system.
- ◆ Provide education, training and a knowledge of career requirements.
- ◆ Provides opportunities to develop self-confidence, self-discipline and patience.
- ◆ Encourages the establishment and achievement of educational and other self-improvement goals.
- ◆ Learn responsibility of maintaining uniform and equipment.

BENEFITS TO THE VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

- ◆ Allows opportunities for law enforcement personnel to relate to the youth of their community in areas of common interest.
- ◆ Identify potential law enforcement career candidates.
- ◆ Involves youth in activities that increase effectiveness of police manpower utilization and indirectly help accomplish the goals of the Virginia Beach Police Department.

Meetings

Explorer Post 911 meetings are held at Virginia Beach Police Headquarters, Municipal Center, Bldg #11, 2509 Princess Anne Road (room G34), on the **2nd and 4th Thursday of each month (6:30-8:30pm).**

If you are interested in becoming a law enforcement Explorer or want to learn more about the program, complete the form below and mail to the address listed below. You can also call 757-385-1006 for information. **Four Open Enrollment Dates Per Year.**

Virginia Beach Police Department
Community Engagement Unit
2509 Princess Anne Road, Bldg #11
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____



**A MESSAGE FROM
THE CHIEF OF POLICE**

As Chief, I have pledged my support and have committed the Police Department to total involvement with the youth of our City.

You, as a future leader of our country, will have first-hand experience and exposure to law enforcement operations. The opportunity will be yours to be part of a great program with tremendous educational benefits.

I have a very personal interest in the youth of our City and the Explorer Program. I want to extend to you my personal invitation to join us - to share great experiences with us. Your involvement will be limited only by your own imagination and participation.

*James A. Cervera
Chief Of Police*

PD-308 (0818)

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*For more information on the Explorer Post 911
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Engagement Unit website at:*

www.vbgov.com/police
(or call) 757-385-1006

