The Prince William County Police Department strives to enhance the quality of life for all residents through cooperation, education, and teamwork. This endeavor is an effort to prepare the youth of our community for a greater level of commitment to civic service.

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The Explorer program serves as an introduction to all phases of Law Enforcement. It provides a unique experience for youth who may wish to pursue a career in Law Enforcement.

The Explorer program promotes character building, leadership development, and an appreciation for community services.

Candidates for the Police Explorer Program must meet the following criteria:

- Be a student 14 years old and no older than 20 years old
- 2.0 Minimum Cumulative GPA
- Successful completion of a background investigation
- Good standing within the community
- Parental approval if under 18 years of age
- Prince William County resident currently enrolled in school

Successful applicants may be eligible for the ride along program.

Explorers are expected to attend all regularly scheduled meetings. There will be two Saturday meetings per month. The post also takes part in a variety of additional activities.

Explorers will receive training on a variety of topics that include, but are not limited to the following:

- Department History
- Criminal Law
- Traffic Law
- Criminal Investigation
- Accident Investigation
- Traffic Control/Direction
- Defensive Tactics
- Emergency Communications (9-1-1)

Explorer Post #1268 is sponsored by the Prince William County Police Department and is chartered annually through the Exploring Division of the Boy Scouts of America.

About the Explorer Program

Explorers today, Leaders tomorrow.