

In May of 1959, the Orange County Sheriff's Department formed the first law enforcement explorer program in the nation. The Explorer program is developed and supervised by local community organizations who provide an opportunity for members, referred to as "Explorers", to explore a career in law enforcement.

"America's hope for the future lies in the youth of today."

The Explorer program is sponsored by the Orange County Sheriff's Department as a community-based policing program. This successful program is designed to educate and involve young men and women in police operations. Explorers also learn leadership skills and personal responsibility.

Explorers will broaden their understanding of the challenges their community's police services face, as well as the job opportunities offered by the Orange County Sheriff's Department. In addition to gaining a working knowledge of police work, Explorers have numerous opportunities to provide community service. Although the Explorer program is law enforcement oriented, Explorers are volunteers and do not serve as police employees, sworn or civilian.

DIVISIONS

LOCATIONS AND MEETING TIMES

Please call (714) 566-2711 for more information before attending a meeting

CSI

15991 Armstrong Avenue
Tustin, CA 92782
Wednesdays 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Harbor

1901 Bayside Drive
Newport Beach, CA 92625
Thursdays 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Lake Forest

100 Civic Center
Lake Forest, CA 92630
Tuesdays 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Mission Viejo

200 Civic Center
Mission Viejo, CA 92691
Mondays 5:00pm - 8:00pm

North

15991 Armstrong Avenue
Tustin, CA 92782
Wednesdays 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Rancho Santa Margarita

22112 El Paseo
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688
Thursdays 6:30pm - 8:30pm

South

25401 Paseo De Valencia
Laguna Hills, CA 92653
Wednesdays 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Stanton

11100 Cedar Street
Stanton, CA 90680
Wednesdays 4:30pm - 7:00pm

Tri-Cities

910 Calle Negocio
San Clemente, CA 92673
Fridays 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Yorba Linda

20994 Yorba Linda Boulevard
Yorba Linda, CA 92887
Wednesdays 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Become an

EXPLORER

with the Orange County Sheriff's Department



Gain valuable career-building skills and experience



Orange County Sheriff's Department
Explorer Program



Training

- Basic Explorer Academy
- First Aid
- Physical Fitness
- Constitutional Laws
- Laws of Arrest
- Force Options
- Hostage Negotiations
- Domestic Violence
- Field Sobriety Tests
- Felony Car Stops
- Tactical Entry
- Room Clearing
- Patrol Procedures
- Patrol Ride-Alongs
- Arrest and Control Techniques



Minimum Qualifications

APPLICANTS MUST:

- Be between ages 14 and 21
- Have and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 and be in good standing with school administrators
- Be free of any arrest, criminal convictions and not be on probation

What We Do

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Traffic Control
- Crowd Control
- Crime Fairs
- Parades/Fairs
- National Night Out
- Color Guard
- Community Engagement



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