
THE EXPLORER CODE

As an Explorer -

I believe that America's strength lies in her trust in God and in the courage and strength of her people.

I will therefore, be faithful in my religious duties and will maintain a personal sense of honor in my life.

I will treasure my American Heritage and will do all I can to preserve and enrich it.

I will recognize the dignity and worth of my fellowmen and will use fair play and goodwill in dealing with them.

I will acquire the Exploring attitude that seeks the truth in all things and adventure on the frontiers of our changing world.

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**CRAMERTON POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORING



**HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE
LEARN ABOUT
LAW ENFORCEMENT**

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CRAMERTON POLICE LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER POST 588

PURPOSE

The Cramerton Police Department's Explorer program is designed to:

- ◆ Familiarize youth with various aspects of the field of law enforcement. Special emphasis is placed on educational programs directed toward law enforcement careers.
- ◆ Improve relations between police officers and the young people of the Cramerton area through a close working relationship.
- ◆ Allow Explorers an opportunity to become closely involved with police work through specialized training, work-along duty assignments, and community-based programs.

ELIGIBILITY and MEMBERSHIP

Any young man or young woman between the ages of 14 and 20 who is interested in law enforcement may apply for membership. All applicants are checked through their schools, local police departments, and the juvenile courts. Upon completion of a background check, applicants are interviewed by an Explorer oral board from Post 588. Successful applicants are granted probationary status for a period of six months. Upon successful completion of the probationary period, applicants become members of Explorer Post 588.

MEETINGS and TRAINING

- Monthly Post meetings are conducted on the 1st Thursday of each month from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at the Cramerton Police Department.
- Monthly training meetings are conducted on the 4th Thursday of each month from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at the Cramerton Police Department.
- Additional meetings, events, work-along assignments, and trips are scheduled throughout the Exploring year.

UNIFORMS

The Explorer uniform is a military type and is worn to all Post functions and meetings. Explorers are required to provide certain parts of their uniforms.

ADVISORS

The Post is supervised by police officers serving as Advisors and as Associate Advisors. The Advisors are the key adults in the Post and ensure that the Post functions properly and offers the necessary programs within outlined purposes. The Associate Advisors assist with Post functions, meetings, training programs, and community projects.

PROGRAMS

Work-Along Program: Explorers are assigned duties in Uniform Patrol, Investigations, and School Resource. Additional assignments are made with other agencies (communications, court officers, magistrates, etc.)

Children's Safety Programs: Explorers are involved in fingerprinting programs, providing and distributing children's safety literature and materials in public and private schools, and day cares.

Christmas Needy Family / Senior Citizen Program: Explorers are involved in collecting and distributing gifts, flowers, food baskets, and fruit baskets to needy families, children, and senior citizens.

Seminars and Conferences: Explorers attend both local and state training seminars and conferences. The seminars and conferences provide Explorers with leadership training, exposure to other Explorer programs, and educational opportunities.