

BENEFITS FOR COMMUNITIES

Introduce youth to career opportunities through hands-on programs that help their interest alongside experienced professionals.

Encourage leadership development by involving youth in decision making and problems solving within their communities.



BENEFITS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

Engage and recruit the next generation of law enforcement professionals with a deep -rooted interest in successful community policing.

Bring law enforcement and local residents together to address public safety issues.

Build familiarity and trust by engaging youth and giving them regular opportunities for positive interaction with law enforcement, their neighbors, and community leaders-in-settings where everyone can get to know each other and share mutual interests.



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EXPLORING™

DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE



YOUR PATH.
YOUR FUTURE.
YOUR ADVENTURE.





Exploring is all about helping young men and women in sixth grade through 20 years old to make a more informed decision about future careers and determine if a particular career is the right one for them. Typically, a young adult will either: 1) get involved, learn about a career, and decide to pursue it; or 2) learn enough about the career to determine it's not the right fit for them. It's better to learn as a young adult that a career is not for you, than after spending lots of money on an education only to THEN discover you don't like the career!

Exploring leaders volunteer their time to provide real-world career experiences for young adults. Exploring is not about lectures and slide shows—it's about gaining practical experiences in a career field. The result is a program of activities that helps youth pursue their special interests, grow, and develop.

Exploring builds positive relationships in society and consistently guides people to work together for the good of their communities. Respectful interactions through the Exploring program help law enforcement and community members establish mutual trust and cooperation—key elements of community policing.

The program introduces young people to potential careers in law enforcement or related criminal justice fields. It also helps them grow in Strength of character, respect for the rule of law, physical fitness, good citizenship, patriotism. Through Exploring, young citizens gain an understanding of procedural justice while members of law enforcement gain a better understanding of the communities they serve.



Explorers Will:

- Learn important leadership skills
- Gain respect for police officers
- Develop new personal skills
- Improve their marksmanship **
- Learn law enforcement protocols and procedures
- Attend local and national competitions **
- Network with professionals who work in these careers daily
- Learn about the educational requirements for a career in law enforcement