n May of 1959, the Orange County Sheriff's

Department formed the first law enforcement explorer post in the nation, Post #449. The Explorer program is a coeducational program for young adults. This 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 <u>before</u> attending a meeting.

C.S.I.

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

Harbor

1901 Bayside Drive Newport Beach, CA 92625 Wednesdays 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Lake Forest

100 Civic Center Drive 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 Wednesdays 6:00pm - 8:00pm

South

12 Journey Aliso Viejo, CA 92656 Tuesdays 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Stanton

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

Tri-Cities

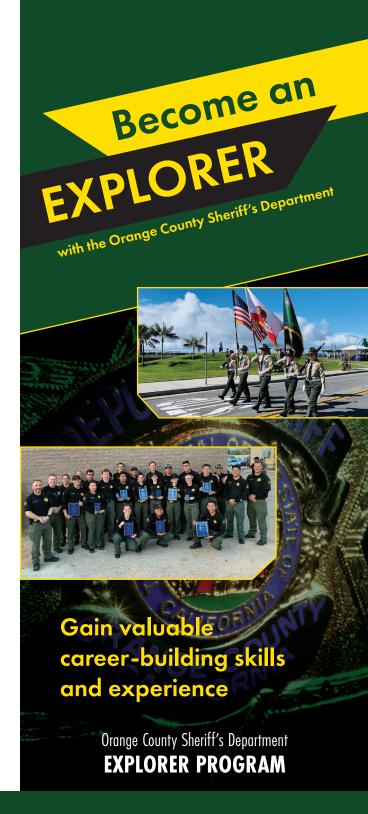
910 Calle Negocio San Clemente, CA 92673 Thursdays 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Yorba Linda

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

Scan the code for more details







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
- Be free of any severe mental or physical limitations

What we do

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Traffic control
- Crowd control
- D.U.I. checkpoints
- Crime fairs
- Lost kids booths
- Child identification
- Honor guard

Training

Basic Explorer Academy

First Aid

Physical Fitness

Radio Communications

Constitutional Laws

Laws of Arrest

Force Options

Hostage Negotiations

Domestic Violence

Arrest and Control Techniques

Field Sobriety Tests

Felony Car Stops

Tactical Entry / Room Clearing

Patrol Procedures







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