

Qualifications for appointment

Candidates for Police Explorer must meet the following requirements:

- Be 14 to 18 years of age
- Maintain at least a 2.0 GPA in High School. If graduated from High School, you must carry at least 3 semester credits in higher education
- Be free from any physical or mental condition that could impair participation in the program
- Have no record of arrest
- Have no serious moving violations
- Complete and submit an application to the program coordinator
- Pass a general knowledge written examination
- Participate in an oral interview
- Pass a thorough background investigation



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The Fairfield Police Department's Explorer Program is a program designed to involve young men and women in community events and increase citizen-police cooperation and understanding. The Police Explorer Program will provide both police related education and experience to our young adults wishing to pursue a law enforcement career and the opportunity to enjoy recreational activities, community service, and fundraising programs.

WHAT IS AN EXPLORER?

A Police Explorer is a volunteer resource for the Fairfield Police Department. Each Police Explorer is additional personnel for the department's many successful crime prevention and community service projects and displays. Each Explorer is a representative of our community's youth.



LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

All newly appointed Police Explorers are required to learn Fairfield Police Department Policies and Procedures, the organizational structure, and the day-to-day workings. A structured training program includes instruction in the following police-related subjects: Police Officer Code of Ethics.

- Radio Codes and Procedures
- Report Writing
- California Penal and Vehicle codes
- California Health and safety codes
- Traffic Control
- High Speed and Slow Speed flare patterns
- Self-Defense
- First Aid/ CPR Certification
- Traffic Accident and Crime Scene Assistance
- Hazardous Material
- Helicopter Landing



ACTIVITIES

Police Explorers participate in the Police Department with Neighborhood Watch, Quality Neighborhoods Team, assisting Communications, and Patrol Divisions. Qualified Explorers may ride along with Patrol Officers during patrol shifts. Explorers also participate in patrol shifts in teams of two. The department has several fully marked volunteer vehicle for duty use.



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