

# Ramsey County Sheriff's Explorer Post #2

## What is an Explorer (law enforcement)?

- ❖ An Explorer is a youth ages 14-20 who is interested in \*exploring\* a career in law enforcement.
- ❖ An Explorer is a respectable, good standing member of the community.
- ❖ An Explorer is someone who enjoys meeting new people, who enjoys helping people, who is open to new experiences, while getting involved with the community and other youth with the same interests as themselves.

## What does an Explorer do?

- ❖ Train with each other for competition.
- ❖ Learn leadership skills.
- ❖ Participate in \*details\* which help earn money and a good name for the post.
- ❖ Learn leadership skills.
- ❖ Help others.
- ❖ Have fun.

## What is involved in training?

- ❖ Introduction academy.
- ❖ Classroom teaching.
- ❖ Practical training in scenarios.
  - ◆ Bomb Threat Response
  - ◆ Domestic Crisis Intervention
  - ◆ Burglary in Progress
  - ◆ Street Decisions
  - ◆ Traffic Accident Investigation
  - ◆ Crime Scene Search
  - ◆ Hostage Negotiations
  - ◆ Interview and Interrogation
  - ◆ First Aid
  - ◆ Search and Arrest
  - ◆ Traffic Stops
  - ◆ White Collar Crime
  - ◆ Crime Prevention
- ❖ Training in traffic control, security, and other skills needed to work \*details\*
- ❖ Training at the gun range
- ❖ Council wide training with other law enforcement Explorer Posts

## What is a \*detail\*?

- ❖ An event in which Explorers are there to help another organization or to help the post.
- ❖ Not all details are fundraisers, and the post will not earn money for all details; some are purely for community service projects.
- ❖ Details include, but are not limited to the following:
  - ◆ Ramsey County Sheriff's School Patrol Picnic
  - ◆ Provide traffic control
  - ◆ Bike rodeos for elementary kids
  - ◆ Set up a bike course
  - ◆ Hand awards out to kids
  - ◆ Ramsey County Sheriff's Department Open House
  - ◆ Playing McGruff and Darrin at community events
  - ◆ Participate in local parades
  - ◆ Work fundraisers
  - ◆ Answer questions the public has about Exploring

## What is the competition?

Every year, the Ramsey County Sheriff's Explorer Post attends the Minnesota State Explorer Conference held in April.

- ❖ A fun-filled weekend with your friends from the post (although not all members will be able to attend each year)
- ❖ Team competitions
- ❖ Academic sessions to attend
- ❖ Shooting competitions for those who have successfully completed our gun safety
- ❖ Sample police exam
- ❖ Dances at night
- ❖ Awards banquet
- ❖ A time for all Explorers to bond, and get to know each other better
- ❖ FUN!!

Every two years there is a national competition in different areas of the country. The next one is July of 2018 in Indiana.