

The Importance of Exploring

Involving young men and women in positive activities can help them to avoid the lure of gangs, drugs, and criminal behavior. Additionally, exploring provides the opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge about law enforcement while helping the community at the same time.

How Can I Join?

For more information or to join the St. Louis County Police Department's Explorer program, contact the precinct nearest you. If you do not know in which precinct you live, call our headquarters general information number for further assistance.

Precinct Addresses

North County	11815 Benham Rd., 63138
Central County	1333 Ashby Rd., 63132
Affton-Southwest	5030 Griffin Rd., 63128
South County	323 Sappington Barracks, 63125
City of Fenton	625 New Smizer Mill Rd., 63026
City of Wildwood	16860 Main St., 63040
West County	232 Vance Rd., Suite 101, 63088
City of Jennings	5445 Jennings Station Rd., 63136

Police Services

Resources	
Emergency	911
Non-Emergency	636-529-8210
TTY Hearing Impaired	636-529-8220 or 911
Precincts	
North County	314-615-4297
Central County	314-615-0111
Affton-Southwest	314-638-5550
South County	314-615-0162
City of Fenton	636-349-8120
City of Wildwood	636-458-9194
West County	636-225-0425
City of Jennings	314-385-4672



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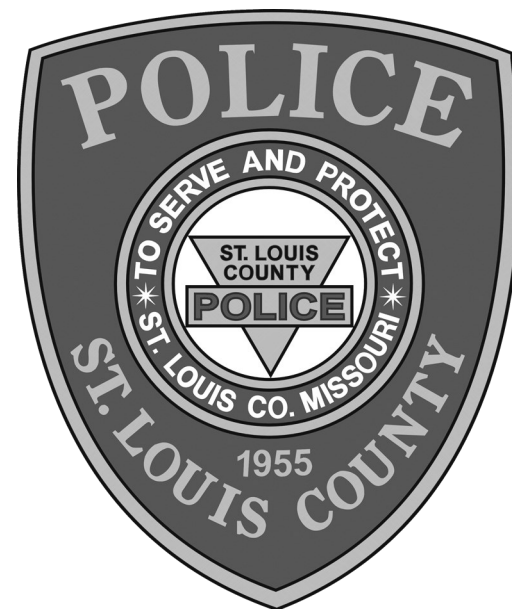
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Law Enforcement Explorers



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What is Law Enforcement Exploring

The St. Louis County Police Department's Explorer program is designed to allow young men and women, ages 14 to 21, to explore a career in law enforcement. The program allows young people to serve their community and decide if a career in law enforcement is in their future. The program builds leadership, character, confidence, discipline and a sense of community in young people.

An Explorer Is:

- An important part of the St. Louis County Police Department.
- A valuable resource for the community.
- A young adult having fun while learning new skills.

An Explorer Is Not:

- A police officer or police informant.
- Expected to make arrests.
- Exposed to danger.

Exploring is a part of the Learning for Life Career Education Program of the Boy Scouts of America.

The St. Louis County Police Department Provides Equal Opportunity Volunteer Programs.

What Skills Will I Learn?

Each new Explorer is encouraged to attend the Bi-Annual St. Louis Area Law Enforcement Explorer Academy. Explorers may also attend the National Law Enforcement Exploring Conference which is held at a major university across the country every other year :

- Radio Procedure
- Police Procedures and Organization
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Neighborhood Policing Philosophies
- Firearms Safety
- Opportunities for Employment
- Physical Fitness
- Criminal Law
- Patrol Techniques
- Crime Detection
- Ride-On-Patrol with Officers
- Other Assigned Duties

How Do I Qualify?

- Be between the ages of 14 and 21 at the time of application to the post.
- Have no serious criminal record.
- Be of good moral character and possess the ability to work well with others, learn new skills and accept direction and responsibilities.
- Have a recommendation from your school principal.
- Obtain your parent's written approval if under the age of 17.
- Have at least a "C" grade average on the last school report card.

What Would I Do?

Explorers with the St. Louis County Police Department can ride on patrol with officers to gain firsthand experience in law enforcement.

Explorers also assist the Department with special events such as DARE, child safety presentations, fingerprinting children, directing traffic and various administrative duties.

Additional duties include:

- Providing additional resources for the St. Louis County Police Department in times of major incidents or natural disasters.

Explorers may also be eligible to receive community service credits from their high school.

Can I Bring a Friend?

Absolutely! Many of our new Explorers bring along a best friend, classmate, brother or sister. Explorer activities include many fun events, social outings and fundraisers throughout the year.