

Academy Training: An Advisor helping Explorers learn the basics of Drill and Ceremony



Scholarships Available

ATF Special Agents - \$1,000
 Capt. James J. Regan - \$1,000
 Floyd Boring Award - \$2,000
 Sheryl A. Horak Memorial - \$1,000

Working well with others: Explorers getting to know their future partners from other law enforcement agencies



Former explorers hired by departments:

Absecon Police
 Officer April Vandalay

Atlantic City Police
 Officer Scott Wythe
 Officer Heidi Clayton
 Motor Cycle Officer Mike Arroyo
 Officer Paul Petinga

Atlantic County Sheriff's Office
 Officer Jason Sheets
 Officer Mark Naughton
 Officer Frank Lupperger

Egg Harbor Township Police
 Officer Dan Littlefield
 Officer Tim Colella
 Officer Kathrine Connor

U.S. Dept. of Defense, DCIS
 Special Agent Darryl Williams

Linwood Police
 Lieutenant Colin Hickey
 Sergeant Jason Weber
 Officer Don Auge

Maine State Police
 Trooper Jeff Ingemi

Metropolitan Police of London
 Constable Kevin Coady

New Jersey State Police
 Trooper Bud Hayes
 Trooper Ken Mulhern
 Trooper Orlando Ramos

Northfield Police
 Lieutenant Art Faden
 Officer Joe Vola

Pleasantville Police
 K-9 Officer Rich Tomasello

Somers Point Police
 Sergeant Ralph Wood
 Lieutenant Mike Sweeney

United States Customs Agency
 Special Agent Jeff Bucannan

Could your name make this list?

**ATLANTIC COUNTY
 SHERIFF'S OFFICE**
SHERIFF FRANK X. BALLES

**LAW ENFORCEMENT
 EXPLORER POST # 29**



**ARE YOU A TEENAGER
 THINKING ABOUT A CAREER
 AS A POLICE OFFICER?**

If you are looking to be challenged both physically and mentally and looking for a career in law enforcement...read on.

WHAT IS LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORING?

Law Enforcement Exploring is a worksite-based program sponsored by a local law enforcement agency, in this case, it is the Atlantic County Sheriff's Office.

The purpose is to help young men and women age 14, who have completed eighth grade or are 15-20 years of age, get an inside look at the field and make an educated and informed decision about a career in Law Enforcement.

The program also helps the youth build a stronger sense of honor, pride, self-esteem, and confidence.

POST REQUIREMENTS

All applicants of Explorer Post #29 **MUST** meet the following criteria:

- ❖ Be 14 (out of eighth grade) or 15-20 years of age.
- ❖ Be in High School or have a High School Diploma or G.E.D.
- ❖ Maintain at least a 2.0 G.P.A. in school.
- ❖ Complete post membership application.
- ❖ Be of good moral character

Post Details and Activities

The Explorers of Post #29 work community events from the annual BayFest in Somers Point to the Blueberry Festival in Hammonton and the Auto Show in EHT. Other details include parades and ceremonies all over Atlantic County.

Members receiving instruction at a weekly meeting held at the Criminal Courthouse



A typical post meeting would include a briefing (going over upcoming events), uniform inspection, order of drill, and guest speakers from various law enforcement agencies. We also go over any other post business and receive our weekly training.



Fundraiser at McDonalds in Somers Point for National Law Enforcement week. The post logs in more than 1,000 hours a year in Community Service



Explorers in Post #29 receive training in criminal law, traffic direction, report writing, firearms, motor vehicle stops, crime scene procedures, defensive tactics and many other areas of law enforcement. As an Explorer you will learn first hand about the law enforcement profession by training with and observing police officers from all over Atlantic County. The Explorers who go on to be law enforcement officers have a valuable head start because of the training they received in this program.

For more information

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