

Explorer Post Locations

- Post 830: Headquarters**
4434 Calle Real
Santa Barbara, California
93110
(805) 681-4100
- Post 39: Carpinteria Station**
5575 Carpinteria Avenue
Carpinteria, California
93013
(805) 568-3399
- Post 36: Buellton Station**
140 W. Hwy 246
Buellton, California
93427
(805) 686-8150
- Post 34: Lompoc Station**
3500 Harris Grade Road
Lompoc, California
93436
(805) 737-7737
- Post 32: Santa Maria Station**
812-A W. Foster Road
Santa Maria, California
93455
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The Law Enforcement Explorer Program is a specialized post of the Learning for Life. The post is sponsored by the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office.

The intent of law enforcement exploring is to educate and involve youth in police operations, to interest them in possible law enforcement careers, and to build mutual understanding. The education aspect provides knowledge of the law enforcement function whether the participant enters policing or not. Through involvement, the Law Enforcement Explorer Program establishes an awareness of the complexities of police service.

Although it is not a prerequisite for acceptance into the program, the post is designed as a vocational interest for young adults, ages 14 to 20, who are interested in a future career in administration of justice.

Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office Explorers are involved in several department and community service programs. Post members are required to participate in post activities on a monthly basis to remain active. In addition, there are classes provided to enhance knowledge in the administration of justice field.



Post Training Activities Include:

- Basic Explorer Academy
- Patrol Ride-Alongs
- Traffic Control
- Crowd Control
- Special Events
- Rural Crime Prevention
- Crime Prevention
- Command Post Assignments
- Community Resources and Outreach
- Custody Operations
- Communications
- Training Bureau Assignments
- Drug Abuse / Anti-Gang Programs
- Parking Details
- Fund Raising Activities
- National / Regional Conferences
- Firearm Safety
- Recreational Activities / Field Trips
- Basic First Aid
- History of Law Enforcement
- Causes and Effects of Juvenile Delinquency
- Crime Scene Search Techniques

Members of the Explorer Program are non-paid volunteers. Persons interested in joining the Explorer Program need to complete an application. Applications may be obtained online at: www.sbsheriff.org or by visiting your local Explorer Post.

Eligibility Requirements

- Membership in a law enforcement Explorer post is open to young adults ages 14 to 20.
- Parental approval is required, which includes signatures by the Explorer and his/her parents on a general liability release form.
- A check of the applicant's background to determine that the individual has not been convicted of a serious crime or is of moral turpitude.
- A scholastic standard requiring minimum grades for entry (2.0 or higher GPA) and no serious school discipline record.
- Law enforcement Explorer posts have open membership, with care being given to checking the applicant's records. The ability of a post to be effective depends on the quality of the individuals involved.

