



PHILADELPHIA POLICE EXPLORERS CADET POST #991

The Philadelphia Police Explorers Cadet Post is a program for young adults ages 14-20 who are interested in the law enforcement profession. The Explorers meet at the *Philadelphia Police Academy, 8501 State Road, every Saturday from 10:00am – 5:00pm*. The Explorers are required to wear uniforms and expected to maintain a neat and “polished” appearance at all times. They receive classroom instruction and hands-on training in law enforcement procedures from local, state and federal agencies.

Some of the training includes:

- Self-Defense
- Hostage Negotiations
- Burglaries in Progress
- Traffic Accident Investigations
- Vehicle Investigations
- Crime Scene Searches
- Arrest and Search Techniques
- Traffic and Crowd Control
- First Aid and CPR
- Gun Safety
- Physical & Psychological Conditioning

Preference Points: (Civil Service Regulations 9.066-3) Any explorer who has completed a minimum of two (2) years of service with the Philadelphia Police Explorer Cadets, which includes 672 hours of training and 298 hours of community service or external training, will be awarded three (3) preference points to be applied to the Police Officer Recruit examination.

The Goal: To teach young adults the values needed to succeed in a law enforcement career and in life.

- Self-Discipline
- Self-Respect
- Self-Confidence
- Teamwork and the desire to help others

“Washington DC Law Enforcement Training and Educational Tours”: Explorers have the opportunity to attend a 4-day trip held in August and will be provided hands-on training, lectures and tours by the following agencies:

- Washington DC Metropolitan Police
- United States Capital Police
- Prince George County P.D.
- United States Park Police
- United States Secret Service
- D.E.A. & F.B.I.

Summer Boot Camp Training: The Explorers will stay for a week at Fort Indiantown Gap Military Base and receive additional training by law enforcement agencies and the PA National Guard Counter-drug Program.

External Training: The Explorers will receive a chance to attend State Police Youth week sponsored by the American Legion at the Scotland School in Scotland Pa in June. It is a six day camp used to introduce cadets in all procedures of law enforcement. It is to prepare cadets thru moral, intellectual, and physical aspects to become future leaders of the commonwealth and instill in them courage, honor and commitment.

Special Units within:

- Members of the Police Explorers Honor Guard Unit are trained in rifle and marching drills, and participate in various ceremonies and, on occasion, funerals.
- Members of the Police Explorers Bicycle Unit are utilized for traffic and crowd control at special events, and trained by Narcotic Strike Force Bicycle Patrol Officer.

For additional information: Contact Corporal Bryan Coyle, Explorer Advisor 215-685-8160, between 9:00am – 5:00pm, Tuesday - Saturday, or E-mail us at, Police.explorers@phila.gov / website www.ppdonline.org