



Redding Police Explorer Post #93



If you are interested in becoming a member of the Redding Police Explorer Post, please contact the Explorer Post Advisor



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Become a Redding Police Explorer

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BECOMING AN EXPLORER

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

WHAT IS AN EXPLORER

The Redding Police Department Explorer Post is a volunteer organization through which young people, 14 - 21 years of age, are trained in many aspects of law enforcement. The program is chartered as a "law enforcement Explorer Post" with the Boy Scouts of America.

Explorers meet every two weeks and participate in activities such as traffic control, the Ride-Along Program, and assist the police in auxiliary services.

An award system is in place for Explorers who participate in events such as Crime Prevention, Drug Abuse Prevention, Perfect Attendance, Law Enforcement Training, and the highest award, *Explorer of the Year*.



WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF THE EXPLORER POST

TO...

Train young women and men for a future in law enforcement. Many Explorers become full-time paid police officers within the state of California.

TO...

Provide non-hazardous law enforcement experience to those young people who have demonstrated sufficient interest by activities participation in Post activities.

TO...

Provide quality candidates for Police Cadets, Community Service Officers, Police Officers and other law enforcement-related positions within the community.



WHAT ACTIVITIES DO EXPLORERS PARTICIPATE IN

The Explorer volunteers for events such as parades, evidence and missing persons searches, Ducky Derby, Freedom Festival Celebration, Kool April Nites, the Redding Rodeo, and many other community events.

Other fun and educational activities geared at building friendships and enhance teamwork include camping trips, pizza parties, bowling tournaments, and the annual Christmas holiday party.

HOW DO I JOIN EXPLORER POST #93

Those interested in becoming an Explorer, must attend three consecutive meetings. These meetings are held at the Redding Police Department every-other Wednesday at 6:30 pm. An information packet and application are provided at the meeting. These will need to be completed and returned for a background check to be done. On the third meeting, the applicant will participate in an oral board examination.

Once accepted, the new Explorer will be assigned to a squad and assigned a "field training officer."



THE REDDING POLICE EXPLORER POST

We work hard to provide young adults with an opportunity to train for a career in law enforcement.