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HOWARD COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Teens exploring careers in law enforcement

Law Enforcement Exploring

Howard County Police Explorer Post 1952 serves as an introduction to all phases of law enforcement.

The group is sponsored by the Howard County Department of Police and chartered annually through the Exploring Division of the Boy Scouts of America.

The program goals are designed to develop character in young adults by exposing them to various experiences in the workplace, community service, citizenship, personal fitness and the outdoors. The program also offers social experiences.

The Post is organized along the same lines as a police department. Members attain rank through a structure designed to emulate law enforcement testing methods and evaluations. Operations are managed by the youth members themselves.

The program serves:

- As a recruitment tool for young men and women interested in careers in law enforcement.
- As a community relations tool in the county to create positive relationships between police and youth, as well as between youth and community.
- To promote community service.
- To supplement the sworn police force in carrying out certain activities.

Exploring in Action

Explorers are responsible for assisting Howard County police during events throughout the community. This includes assisting with parking, traffic direction and public safety message sharing at major events like the Howard County Fair and other various public safety and community events. Post members also receive specialized training in many aspects of police work.

Requirements

- Applicant must be a high school student between the ages of 14 and 20
- Applicant must have at least a 2.0 grade point average
- Applicant must pass a background examination and have had no criminal convictions
- Applicant must be a responsible citizen with a good reputation and good character
- Applicant must have full approval and support from a parent or guardian
- Applicant must make a commitment to attend at least 80 percent of functions and events