

# WHAT IS THE EXPLORERS PROGRAM?



Law Enforcement Exploring is a youth development program focused on preparing qualified young adults, ages 14 through 21, for an exciting career in Criminal Justice. The Explorer Program generates awareness for the profession of law enforcement by introducing students and young professionals to the many duties performed by Law Enforcement Officers.

The Explorer program is focused on genuine career connections, leadership development, life skills, community service, and character education. The Explorer Program accomplishes these learning objectives by using similar teaching techniques found in actual police academy training courses. This prepares the Explorer for how the profession works as well as adds an introductory level for them to safely apply the skills and knowledge it takes to be a successful Police Officer. All training is directed by Law Enforcement Officers and sponsored by Learning for Life, a non-Scouting subsidiary of the Scouts BSA.

The Marietta Police Department is a fully accredited police organization that has supported Law Enforcement Exploring since 1988 under the charter name of Marietta Police Explorer Post #2. The Police Explorer Program is directed by a committee of Marietta Police sworn personnel with the assistance of several adult civilian employees. If you are interested in learning new skills and being challenged to overcome obstacles and want to prepare yourself for a career in law enforcement, then join the Marietta Police Explorers. For general questions regarding Law Enforcement Explorers, please contact an Explorer Advisor via email: [mpdexplorers@mariettaga.gov](mailto:mpdexplorers@mariettaga.gov) or contact Marietta Police Department via phone at (770) 794-5300. Although emails and voicemails left during weekdays are checked daily, please allow at least 48 hours for responses to your inquiry. Also, please follow us on Instagram: [marietta\\_police\\_explorers](https://www.instagram.com/marietta_police_explorers)



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