

Ramsey Police Department

Police Explorer Division

Mission Statement:

The primary mission of this program is to expose young adults between the ages of 14 and 21 to the field of law enforcement and community service.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Explorers will be given classroom instructions and will be required to participate in “hands-on” role playing exercises. Qualified personnel will give all instructions in a strictly controlled environment.
- Explorers will assist with a variety of community functions such as: Ramsey Happy Days, National Night Out, Safety Camp and other community activities. This includes community oriented policing, traffic direction, public relations and other activities prescribed by the Chief of Police.
- Explorers shall participate in first aid and CPR training.
- Explorers will be allowed to ride along with licensed officers after a probationary period.
- General meetings: Explorers meetings will be held every other Sunday night from 6:00 pm to approximately 8:30 pm during the school year and less frequently in the summer.

General Application Requirements

- Must be between the ages of 14 (and completed the 8th grade) and 21.
- Must be enrolled in a school academic program and must maintain at least a “C” average.
- Must submit a criminal background check and an oral interview.
- Do NOT need to be a resident of Ramsey but must have a desire to serve the community.
- The Chief of Police has the final authority to accept or reject candidates based upon the needs of the police department.

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